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## INVASION CURRENCY OF WORLD WAR II

STATEMENT PREPARED  
BY THE U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
MARCH 14, 1945

Note: While the interest in the topical subject of Invasion Currency is now fairly prevalent, it hardly warrants, in itself, the publication of this somewhat lengthy article. On the other hand, we feel that its inclusion will provide a properly documented record for future generations of numismatists who will undoubtedly have occasion to study the importance of currency as a weapon of war. We are indebted to the U. S. Treasury Department for the opportunity of publishing this document and to George S. Vanderwende, A. N. A. No. 6108, for bringing it to our attention.—(Editor).

The wide geographical scope of military operations in this war and the great development of techniques of economic warfare have made money an important offensive and defensive weapon of war. Providing this weapon in its most efficient form has required careful and detailed planning far in advance of military operations. Just as we need many varieties of military weapons, of ships and of planes, so we have found that the effective conduct of war on the financial side requires a variety of currency measures designed to meet varied and changeable situations. This memorandum explains some of the principal currency measures which have been carried out during this war.

### 1. Keeping Dollars from the Axis

Even before we entered the war, this Government, through the Foreign Funds Control of the Treasury Department, took steps to prevent the Axis from using American currency which it looted when it overran the countries of Western Europe and other territories. If we had taken no protective measures, the Germans would have been enabled to use freely the dollars they looted in Holland, in Belgium, in France, and elsewhere, to buy critical war materials in the United States or in other markets, to finance propaganda and espionage, and for a host of other activities constituting an important part of the Axis total war. The strength of the dollar and its universal acceptability throughout the world made it of particular importance that we take steps to prevent use of this currency by the Axis. What we did in substance was to say that no one would be permitted to import dollars into the United States unless he could prove that the dollars were not looted



by the Axis. We could not stop trading in dollars in foreign countries entirely, but we did serve notice on anyone who bought the dollar bill anywhere in the world that before he or anyone to whom he might pass the dollar note could bring it into the United States and use it for purchases here, he would have to prove that the dollar did not pass through Axis hands. These measures went a long way in accomplishing their purpose. The Axis realized far less from the dollars they stole than otherwise.

When the Japanese descended upon the Philippines, we were able to take even more effective measures. While the Japanese were still marching toward Manila, we invited people to deposit all dollar and Philippine peso currency they had with the American authorities, against receipt. Careful records were made of the currency so received, and the records are in Washington today. When the defense of the Philippines became hopeless, we burned the currency to make sure that the Japanese would not get it.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii became a danger spot in our defenses, and we could not be blind to the possibility that the Japanese might attempt to invade the Islands, as, indeed, they evidently intended to do when we stopped them at Midway. As a defensive measure, we introduced the Hawaiian dollar, which is simply regular United States currency with the word "Hawaii" overprinted in large letters. We exchanged all regular dollar currency in Hawaii for Hawaiian dollars, and we were then ready for the Japanese from the point of view of money. Had the Japanese conquered Hawaii, the distinctive Hawaiian currency would have made it possible to take appropriate measures to prevent the enemy from using this currency to any advantage. In 1943 and early 1944, the Hawaiian dollar was put to further use in the occupation of certain Japanese-held islands in the Pacific, for the convenience of our naval personnel, since they operated out of Pearl Harbor. More recently, since our successes in the Pacific have removed all danger of an invasion of Hawaii, we have discontinued issuing Hawaiian dollars and are gradually withdrawing these dollars from circulation by replacing them with regular currency as they are turned in to banks.

## 2. U. S. Military Disbursements in the United Kingdom

Large American forces have been in Great Britain at all times since the early days of our participation in the war. These men had to be paid, and the Army and Navy had to make incidental expenditures for their maintenance and for other military purposes not covered by reverse lend-lease. The British Government did not want American dollars paid to our troops, and thus put into circulation on a large scale in Britain. British exchange control laws forbid the circulation of foreign currencies, and the use of American dollars for troop pay and other purposes would have broken down the British domestic and foreign exchange controls. Moreover, dollar payments would have been inconvenient for the men as well, since everything they might want to spend the money for was priced in terms of British currency. For these reasons, it was obviously undesirable to pay our men in dollars. In the United Kingdom we followed the usual practice, and the one that we followed in the last war; we bought British pounds from Britain and paid for them in American dollars. Then the British money was disbursed as net troop pay in Britain and for other purposes. No special problems arose because Britain was not an invaded country, the government was functioning normally, and banking facilities were readily available for this kind of exchange transaction.

It must be pointed out that in Great Britain as well as in all other parts of the world, whatever the currency arrangement may be, the soldier gets local currency only to the extent that he wants cash for local expenditures. Much the greater part of the soldier's pay is not drawn in cash at all. It is allotted to dependents of the soldier, it goes to pay premiums on insurance policies, it is sent to people in the United States in the form of personal remittances, it is deposited through Army facilities in American banks, and it is used to purchase war bonds. All of these transactions are carried out wholly in dollars. It is only the minor percentage of pay which the soldier wants in cash for expenditures in the foreign country which is paid to him



in foreign currency. If at any time a soldier finds that he has not spent all the foreign currency he drew, he can exchange what he has left, through Army facilities, for dollars to be sent to the United States as a remittance or for saving.

The same pattern has been followed in other lands, not occupied by the enemy, where our troops have gone in the course of the war. Thus, in Australia, Brazil, Canada, India, Iran, Iceland, and other far-flung places where our troops have gone to man the supply lines, we buy the local currency we need for dollars in the traditional manner.

### 3. Invasion Currency

When we prepared to invade enemy countries, and countries occupied by the enemy, we could not plan to use the procedure followed in Britain and other countries which have not been battlefields of the war. From the outside, we could not know with certainty what we would encounter in enemy-held territory. In Tunisia, the Germans flooded the territory with French francs, paid out with a lavish hand, in the hope of setting loose an uncontrollable inflation, as they did so much more thoroughly in Greece. In Sicily, the Germans ordered the banks to burn Italian currency before our forces arrived. We had to be ready to meet both these tactics, as well as others which have been used against us. We needed to assure our troops of necessary currency, without depending on local banks (because we might find banks destroyed, or unusable because their management's loyalty was questionable), without knowing whether civilian government would be in condition to permit normal business transactions, and without the opportunity (in the case of enemy and French territory) of making arrangements in advance with a recognized government. We had to anticipate the possibility that we would be required to provide currency for civilian needs, before local self-government could be re-established in liberated areas. Our assault forces would precede even a recognized government. We might find that the mayor of the first town liberated needed money urgently to keep his police force on the job, to hire laborers to clear the streets, or for a host of other work needed in the immediate wake of battle. Our supply officers needed an acceptable currency so they might purchase quickly and readily supplies and services which the Army might require of local civilians. It is obviously easier to hire a crew of laborers to unload ships if we pay them in cash at the end of each day, rather than give them receipts and tell them to submit their claims for future collection.

In our first invasion operation, North Africa, we used yellow seal dollars. Yellow seal dollars, like Hawaiian dollars, are regular American currency, with a distinguishing mark to permit segregation if the situation so requires. We simply substituted yellow ink for blue in printing the seal on regular silver certificates of the United States. We did not know whether we would be welcomed as allies or resisted as invaders; we could not be certain that we would not incur reverses. The yellow seal gave us the opportunity to segregate the currency if we should be driven from North Africa. The yellow seal also gave us the opportunity to distinguish this currency from regular United States currency which we found in circulation in North Africa on our arrival there. In administering our controls designed to keep the Axis from realizing on looted dollars, we were able to permit the yellow seal currency to be imported into the United States with less necessity of control than regular currency, which might have been looted by our enemies.

We stopped issuing yellow seal dollars in North Africa within a few months after our arrival there, and have succeeded in withdrawing almost all from circulation. When we planned to change over to the use of regular North African banknotes, we found that the French in North Africa had neither the paper, ink, nor printing facilities to supply the demand for local currency. Thus the French currency finally put to use in place of the yellow seal dollar was actually printed by a private firm in the United States, for the North African issuing banks. If General Eisenhower's invading forces had not carried a supply of currency, there would have been an actual physical shortage of money for the circulation required in North Africa. The new



North African currency made possible a prompt currency conversion by the French authorities after the Nazis were expelled from Tunisia, thus stemming the inflation the Germans tried to create.

In planning for the invasion of Italy, we had another important consideration in mind. We did not want to pay our men in dollar currency, and thus turn dollar claims against the United States into general circulation in an enemy country. After the last war, our Army of Occupation made gross disbursements of almost \$300,000,000 in Germany, most of it by cashing dollar checks for marks at German banks, and by paying out actual dollars to our troops. These dollars were never recovered. We filed a claim for our net costs of occupation, and we have been no more successful in collecting than have the European reparation claimants against Germany. By using an invasion currency assimilated to the currency of the occupied territory, we can keep the dollars pending final settlement rather than give them to the enemy.

In the first few weeks of the Sicilian operation, we used yellow seal dollars, as in North Africa. While preparations were under way for months in advance to use the Allied Military lira, we did not want to print the word "Italy" or the word "lire" until the world knew where the Allied armies would strike. We discontinued issuing yellow seal dollars in Sicily within a short time, and, as in North Africa, have since succeeded in withdrawing the bulk of this currency from circulation.

The AM lire, which has been used ever since in Italy, is not a currency of the United States in any sense. It is an Italian currency, originally declared legal tender in Italy by the occupying Allied armies acting as the military government of occupied Italy. Under settled international law, the military governor of occupied enemy territory can make laws for the territory, with the full governmental authority. Thus, the Supreme Court of the United States has said:

"The right of one belligerent to occupy and govern the territory of the enemy while in its military possession, is one of the incidents of war, and flows directly from the right to conquer. We, therefore, do not look to the Constitution or political institutions of the conqueror, for authority to establish a government for the territory of the enemy in his possession, during its military occupation, nor for the rules by which the powers of such government are regulated and limited. Such authority and such rules are derived directly from the laws of war, as established by the usage of the world, and confirmed by the writings of publicists and decisions of courts—in fine from the law of nations. \* \* \* The municipal laws of a conquered territory, or the laws which regulate private rights, continue in force during military occupation, except so far as they are suspended or changed by the acts of the conqueror. \* \* \* He, nevertheless, has all the powers of a de facto government, and can at his pleasure either change the existing laws or make new ones." *Dooley v. United States*, 182 U. S. 222 (1901).

The military governor declared AM lire to be legal tender in Italy, and thereby made the currency equivalent to and assimilated with the previously issued regular Italian lira. AM lire contains no promise of redemption on the part of the Allied forces, and the currency has in every way been made part of the currency issue of Italy. The Italian Government made the AM lira legal tender as one of its first official acts after its arrival in liberated territory in September 1943.

The Allied Military lira, while printed in the United States, was not issued by the United States. It was issued by the Allied Military Commander of the Mediterranean Theater, acting for the armies under his command, British and American, with contingents of other countries. The printing could just as well have been done in Brazil or India; we did it here because we had the printing facilities.

Our preparations for D-Day, for the invasion of Western Europe, were simpler in two respects. First, we had legally recognized governments-in-exile with which we could deal, in the case of Belgium, the Netherlands and



Luxembourg. Second, plans for an invasion of Western Europe were publicly announced, and the currencies for all of the occupied Western European countries were produced simultaneously.

The allied forces landed on the Normandy beaches with "supplemental francs." This currency was printed in the United States, because printing facilities were available here, in agreement with the British Government and after consultation with the French Committee of National Liberation. Subsequently, the French Committee, which was successively recognized as the *de facto* authority in France and as the Provisional Government of the French Republic, assumed responsibility for the issue of all the supplemental francs used since D-Day. Our arrangements with the French authorities thus are the same as the arrangements with Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, made before D-Day.

The Belgian Government in London had prepared a new issue of Belgian currency which was printed at its order in England. The Belgians were asked to advance to General Eisenhower as much of this new Belgian money as might be needed by the liberating armies. We undertook to pay the Belgian Government in dollars for any expenditures made by the American forces for net troop pay or for certain other strictly military purposes not covered by reverse lend-lease. Any advances made toward the conduct of normal civilian affairs in Belgium would be for the account of the Belgian Government, and we would not be expected to reimburse the Belgians.

Netherlands currency was printed privately in Canada at the order of the Netherlands Government-in-Exile, and similarly was supplied to General Eisenhower. The new Luxembourg currency was printed both in Britain and in the United States.

The availability of a new currency for each of these liberated countries provided a necessary monetary instrument, necessary both for the military forces of liberation and for the government of the liberated country. Thus, the Belgian Government, after its re-establishment in Brussels, called in all old high denomination Belgian currency circulating, and made the new notes the only legal tender. This was done as part of a financial program designed to reduce the inflated currency circulation imposed on the Belgians by the Germans and to help stabilize the Belgian economy.

In the Pacific theatre, we followed the same procedure in our arrangements with the Dutch Government for military operations in the Netherlands Indies. The forces of General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz were armed with Netherlands Indies guilders prepared upon the order of and issued by the Netherlands Government supplied to General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz and paid for in dollars to the extent that they were used for net troop pay and other strictly military expenditures not covered by reverse lend-lease.

United States Army and Navy forces in the Philippines are using a new "Victory Series" of Philippine currency and a new 1944 series of Philippine coins prepared in anticipation of our return. The currency, as in pre-war days, was produced by the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the coins were manufactured by the United States Mint, at the request of the Philippine Commonwealth Government. As in pre-war days, every two pesos of the new Philippine Treasury certificates is backed by one United States dollar on deposit in the United States, and in addition the Commonwealth maintains an exchange stabilization fund amounting to between 15 and 25 % of the currency in circulation.

In each of the Allied countries, the invasion currency used was not in any sense a currency of the United States. It was provided by the local government of the liberated country itself, and such government or its central bank is solely responsible for the redemption of the currency. We pay in U. S. dollars for the foreign currency we use for net troop pay and certain other strictly military expenditures not covered by reverse lend-lease. The moment any such disbursements are made by Army Finance officers, Washington is notified and the dollar amount is taken from the Army appropriation and set up in a special account in the Treasury. A similar procedure is followed with Navy expenditures. Thus, Congressional control over the size of Army and Navy appropriations is strictly maintained, Generals Eisenhower and



MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz are supplied with ample local currency of the country in which they are operating and the Allied government is paid later when the accounts are balanced up.

As the picture changed in Italy, and Italy became a co-belligerent in our war against Germany, the AM lira demonstrated its usefulness. It was decided to make available to the Italian Government, for vital rehabilitation, the dollar equivalent of net American troop pay disbursements made in AM lira, thus following, in part, the pattern of our arrangements with our Allies. This action, taken in such a way as not to prejudice any ultimate financial settlement with Italy, is helping Italy today to share in the struggle to liberate Northern Italy.

The Allied Military mark has now been introduced in occupied areas of Germany by the Allied armies. It is being issued under the same conditions as provided the basis for the original issuance of AM lire.

#### 4. Who Will Redeem These Currencies?

When invasion currencies were first put to use by the Allied forces the question was frequently raised, "Who will redeem these currencies?" Writers in various popular periodicals, as well as financial journals, speculated from time to time as to whether the United States did or did not intend to redeem invasion currencies, or whether some other government or agency did or did not intend to do so.

All of this speculation about whether or not the United States will "redeem" such currencies arises from a fundamental misconception of their nature. The United States Government did not issue any of this invasion currency (except, of course, yellow seal and Hawaiian dollars, which, as pointed out above, are in every respect United States money), and therefore is under no obligation to "redeem" such currencies. No promise of redemption was ever made. No invasion currency carries any legend suggesting redemption by the United States. In fact the words "United States" do not appear on any of the invasion currencies at all. These currencies serve the same purpose of providing local means of payment as is served by the British sterling used to pay our troops in Britain and our obligation of redemption no more exists in the former case than in the latter.

Every local currency used by the Allied forces is issued by the authority of the lawful government of the country in which the currency is disbursed. Belgian, French and Dutch currencies used by our troops are issued by the lawful Belgian, French and Dutch Governments, just as the British pounds we use are issued by the British Government. AM lire and AM marks are issued by the lawful governments of the portions of Italy and Germany occupied by the Allied forces; under international law the military commander of these areas is the lawful government. Due to the destruction of Italian facilities, it has been necessary for the Allied Financial Agency to continue to make available AM lire, which has been made legal tender by the Italian Government in territory controlled by it, both for the needs of the Italian Government and the Allied forces.

Thus, it is perfectly clear that the United States has not obligated itself in any way to "redeem" any invasion currency issued in a foreign land, and we have no "secret understandings" that we will ever do so.

We have arranged to pay the Allied governments dollars equivalent to the net amount of invasion currency disbursed to our troops as pay and allowances in these foreign lands, as we pay dollars to the British when we buy sterling with which to meet our Army and Navy payrolls in the United Kingdom. Similarly, other strictly military expenditures originally effected in invasion currency in these Allied countries are also compensated in dollars to the Allied country whose currency we use, if they do not come within the scope of reverse lend-lease.

The local currency which is paid to our troops in foreign territories is furnished to the military forces by the governmental authority concerned. When the U. S. forces obtain a foreign currency for military expenditures, the relevant military appropriation is charged for the dollar equivalent



thereof in the United States. In this manner the control of Congress over the expenditures of the U. S. military forces is maintained. The amounts of the dollar equivalent of the net troop pay and other strictly military expenditures not covered by reverse lend-lease which have been certified to the Treasury by the War and Navy Departments are paid to the Allied government concerned. In the case of Italy, we held the money in a suspense account until recently, when it was decided, in view of Italy's status as a co-belligerent, to make the net troop pay dollars available to the Italian Government for the purchase of necessary rehabilitation supplies in the United States, as pointed out above.

When our troops are paid in new Belgian francs supplied by the Belgian Government, they are getting the lawful currency of Belgium. Similarly, when they are paid in AM lire, they are getting a currency which is a lawful currency of Italy.

It is the same in each of the countries into which our armies have moved. Invasion currency is not something separate and apart from the currency of the country. It becomes, immediately upon issue, part of the currency of the country in which it is issued. We use the currency system we find for the needs of our troops, because that is the quickest and most efficient way of providing our armies with the money they need for carrying on their operations.

Our allies have followed similar procedures in providing currency for their military forces in foreign lands. The British used a British Military Authority note, denominated in pounds in their early operations in Africa; again, side by side with our yellow seal dollar, in North Africa and in the early weeks of the Sicilian operations; and, only a few months ago, in the operations in Greece. The British joined us in the use of AM lire in Italy. British arrangements with the Western European countries for currency are much the same as ours. Canada is being supplied with francs and guilders in the same way. The Russian forces introduced a military lei in their invasion of Rumania, and are today using the same AM mark in eastern Germany as we are using on the Western Front. We have planned with our Allies for the use of money as well as for the use of other weapons of war.

#### Statement of June 8, 1945

The Treasury, War and Navy Departments today issued the following joint statement:

United States Army and Navy forces are using a supplemental military currency denominated in yen in the invasion of Okinawa and other islands of the Ryukyu group.

This military yen currency has been issued in seven denominations, namely, 10 and 50 sen and 1, 5, 10, 20 and 100 yen. There are 100 sen to the yen. The notes in denominations of 10 sen, 50 sen, and 1 yen are one-half the size of the U. S. dollar currency. The 5 yen and 10 yen denominations are somewhat larger than the sen notes, and 20 yen and 100 yen notes are the size of the U. S. dollar note.

The notes bear on their face the words "Military Currency" in English and in Japanese and on the reverse side the legend "Issued Pursuant to Military Proclamation" in both languages.

Military yen will supplement the local currency; not replace it. This supplemental military yen, other legal tender local currency and notes of the Bank of Taiwan and of the Bank of Chosen are interchangeable within the area without distinction at one for one. However, Japanese military yen scrip is not, of course, accepted by U. S. forces. Supplemental military yen currency notes were produced in the United States for the military commander who in the areas occupied by the forces under his command has all the powers necessary for carrying out governmental functions, including the right to establish and maintain an adequate and effective circulating medium. This is in accordance with International Law, the Hague Conventions and decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.



No general rate of exchange between the yen and the dollar has been established. For pay of troops and military accounting purposes, however, a provisional basis of 1 yen to 10 cents is being used. This provisional rate was determined in the light of prevailing conditions in the Ryukyu Islands and does not prejudice the determination of the rate for other Japanese areas yet to be invaded.

Arrangements have been made whereby U. S. Military and Naval personnel may remit in dollars to the United States at the above rate all or any portion of their pay which they received in yen. U. S. soldiers and sailors leaving the area may exchange yen currency held by them for dollar currency. When U. S. forces use yen for military expenditures, the relevant Army and Navy appropriations will be charged for the dollar equivalent thereof. In this manner the control of the Congress over the expenditures of the U. S. forces is maintained.

## THE VERMONT GLASS FACTORY AND ITS NOTES

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Salisbury, Vermont—a suburb of Middlebury, is located on the western border of the state along the Vermont-New York line, just east of Troy.

It was here in 1810, that the first glass factory in Vermont was founded by one Epaph Jones a native of Hartford, Connecticut who moved to Middlebury in 1803. His venture into the manufacture of glass was probably due to the dwindling importation of glass from abroad caused by the rumblings of war.

In 1810, a company formed by the said Epaph Jones and certain other individuals, was granted a charter for the manufacture of glass, by the State Legislature of Vermont. As a result, the Vermont Glass Company's factory was built on the western shore of Lake Dunmore at Salisbury and in 1813 the manufacture of glass, chiefly window glass, was begun. It operated very successfully for several years employing at its peak, about forty operatives.

Employee wages and local purchases were paid for by the company with a special form of company bank notes made payable at the Farmers' Bank of Troy, N. Y. This bank handled the company's financial matters as well as receiving its deposits.

These notes were issued in denominations of 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 3.00, and 5.00 dollars. There were evidently three different issues or types of these notes during the years 1813 and 1814.



Issue #1, illustrated, depicts a scene of the factory in the vignette. The complete issue is similar except for the denomination. A number of the \$5 denomination have the circle around 5 in the upper left printed or colored in red. The reason for this is unknown.

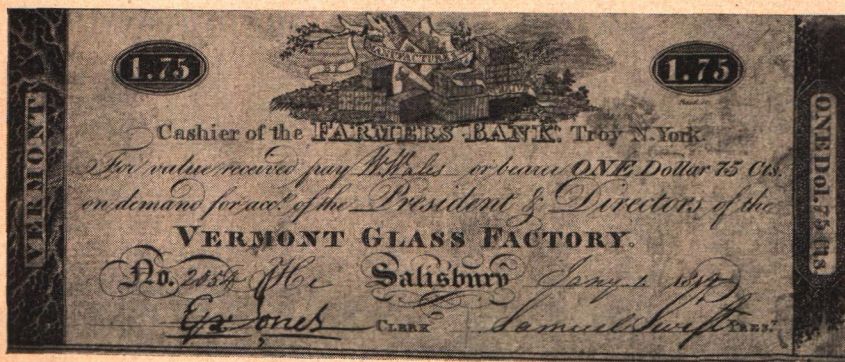


Issue #2, illustrated, is quite similar except that the vignette portrays boxes of glassware ready for shipment.

Issue #3 is decidedly different. The vignette pictures a building with a cupola which may have been the chemists' pilot plant for the glass works. It appears to be the front view of the building to the right in the factory scene of issue #1. The denominations, as in issue #1, are in ovals.

The wording is also similar, except that the vignette divides the words "Farmers'" and "Bank." The words "Farmers' Bank," "One Dollar Twenty-Five Cents" and "Vermont Glass Factory" are in very large, heavy black type. On the left end, "Vermont" is imposed on a landscape panel. On the right end, the denomination both in figures and spelled out, is imposed on a dark background panel.

The wording on the \$1.50 denomination of this issue differs from all others, being as follows: "The President and Directors of the Vermont



Glass Factory promises to pay — or bearer on demand at the Farmers' Bank, Troy, N. Y. One Dollar Fifty Cents, value received. Salisbury Apr. 20, 1813." The number of this bill is above the scene, written in ink upon a number of parallel lines.

Following are the notes of the various issues which are known to exist:

Issue #1	Issue #2	Issue #3
\$1.00	\$1.00	
1.25	1.25	\$1.25
1.50	1.50	1.50
1.75	1.75	1.75
2.00		
3.00		
5.00		

In 1815, due to sudden changes in the price of glass, an aftermath of the end of our war with Great Britain when glass was again imported, the factory was forced to close. The Farmers' Bank of Troy refused to redeem any more of the glass factory's notes and creditors of the company took over the property. The factory was reopened under new management some years later but without success, and soon was also forced into bankruptcy.

In 1853, the glass factory and its properties were purchased by the Lake Dunmore Hotel Company. The old buildings were torn down and a hotel, cottages and parks were developed on the site.

### JERREMS, FIRST PRESIDENT OF A. N. A. DIES

Word has just been received of the death of William G. Jerrems, Jr., age 76, Kansas City. Elected in 1891, he was the first president of the A. N. A.



## THE BAR SINISTER

By DUDLEY BUTLER

The "Bar Sinister" is a difficult subject to write about because no such thing exists. There is a "bend" sinister and a "bend" dexter but in Heraldic vocabulary there is no such word as "Bar."

The Bend sinister differs from the Bend, in being drawn in the opposite direction, that is to say from the sinister chief to the Dexter base. The diminutives of the Bend sinister are the "Searpe" which is one half its width and the "Baton" which is one fourth. The latter like the "Riband" is "couped" at the extremities and by some writers both are generally considered as marks of illegitimacy. (See figure A)



*Fig. a*

Fox-Davies, in his monumental works on Heraldry, filling many volumes and whose whole life was practically devoted to the study of this science, states, and I quote, "The Bar Sinister, that term beloved by novelists."

Much has been written pro and con on this subject, and with the readers permission I will give my own personal opinion and then quote from the best authorities and let the reader balance the evidence and form his own opinion.

I personally do not believe that "Baton" was ever in general use. For two reasons (1) In the event of a simple Gentleman (ie) one who has the right to a crest and coat of arms (I use the term Gentleman in the sense in which it was used in a heraldic sense) having a natural son, would this son deliberately advertise to the world that he was born out of wedlock by using his father's arms with a Bend sinister across it? I think not. I think he would have kept his mouth shut, gone about his business, and tried to forget about the whole thing.

Now let us look at the other side of the picture. Let us suppose that in this case the natural father was a nobleman. Such being the case, he would surely have enough influence with the king to secure from the Crown a new grant of arms for his natural son. And this was done in hundreds of cases as the records of the College of Heralds will show.

And now as the late lamented Alfred E. Smith would say, "Let us look at the record." I now quote the exact language of the great authority, Fox-Davies, "No doubt it is to the novelists who, seeking to touch lightly upon an unpleasant subject, have ignorantly adopted a French colloquialism, that we must attribute a great deal of the misconception which exists regarding illegitimacy and its heraldic marks of indication. I assert most unhesitatingly that there are not now and never have been



any unalterable laws as to what these marks should be and the colloquialism which insists upon the "Bar Sinister," is a curiously amusing example of an utter misnomer. To anyone with the most rudimentary knowledge of Heraldry it must be plainly seen to be radically impossible to depict a "Bar Sinister" for the simple reason that the "Bar" is neither Dexter nor Sinister.

The explanation of the mistake is strikingly simple. Inasmuch as the French term for a "Bend" is "Barre" and the "Barre Sinistre" has often been used with such a meaning.

In order to properly understand the true meaning of the marks of illegitimacy, it is necessary to transport one's self into the environment when the laws of Heraldry were in the making. At that period illegitimacy was of little, if any, account, and in the earliest period of Heraldry there is little or no distinction either in the marks employed, or in the character of the marks, which can be drawn between mere marks of cadency and the marks of illegitimacy.

The same mark stood for both, the only object which any distinctive charge accomplished being the distinction which it was necessary to draw between those who owned the land and those who did not.

Cases are found in which the Dexter Bend was used for the same purpose and it is plainly evident that it was never, at that date, looked upon as a penalty, but was used merely as a distinction.



Fig. 2

Next to the Bend comes the Bordure. (See figure 2)

Bordures of all kinds were used for the purpose of Cadency from practically the earliest times. But they were used indiscriminately both for legitimate and illegitimate cadency."

A. D. Wagner, in his "History of Heraldry in England," plays absolutely safe. He never mentions the subject at all.

Charles Bantell, in "Bantell's Manuel of Heraldry," has this to say. and again I quote, "Early in the true Heraldic era illegitimate sons are found to have differenced their paternal arms, as other sons lawfully born might have done: and it does not appear that any peculiar methods of differencing were adopted, palpably for the purpose of denoting illegitimacy of birth before the fourteenth century had drawn to a close. And even then, if any express heraldic rule on this point ever was framed, which is very doubtful, it certainly was never observed with any care or regularity."

At this date, it is doubtful if anything said or written on the subject of the "bar sinister" will in any manner discourage novelists from perpetuating this popular misconception.



# CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA PAPER MONEY: CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING

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## PART XIII

(Continued from the December issue)

### Control Stamps or Markings

Control stamps or markings illustrated in Figures Nos. 10 to 13 are sometimes found on Confederate States of America paper money, usually on the face of the note. Their purposes are not entirely clear or are unknown. Plausible explanations can be adduced but it is hoped that further investigation will develop conclusive answers.



Initialled Rosette Stamp—Actual Size  
Figure No. 10

The "Initialled Rosette" stamp, consisting of the letter "C" (Figure No. 10) in green oval, is infrequently found on the face of the \$50 Washington note of July 25th, 1861, (Type No. 111), as illustrated in Figure No. 14. According to one theory, it is a cancellation stamp; according to another, it was used to indicate the note was a counterfeit.

For the purpose of cancellation a more prominent, explicit stamping would be expected, such as the word "Cancelled." Cancellation generally was by cutting, commonly found in notes, in some cases with the removal of paper.

The notes with this marking are not counterfeits. Comparisons with other notes, unstamped and undoubtedly genuine, disclose identical characteristics in minute detail which show they must have been lithographed from the same authentic stone.

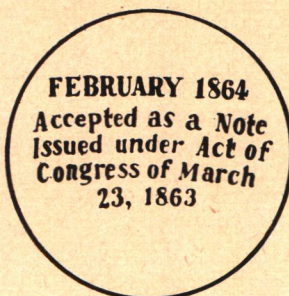
A plausible explanation is that the top note in a package, as a regular practice in the Treasury Department or one of its depositories, was stamped by the clerk who made or verified the count, in order to place responsibility for discrepancies.

Other notes of this type and of the \$20 ship note of the same issue (Type No. 110) have been found stamped with an upper-case "P" in green, about one-quarter inch in height, which it is assumed was for the same purpose.

For the foregoing reasons, notes with these markings are not considered distinct varieties.



The "Revalidation" stamps with the wording "February (or "March"), 1864 Accepted as a Note Issued under Act of Congress of March 23, 1863," are illustrated in Figures Nos. 11 and 12. They are found on the face of many types of notes, two of which are shown in



Revalidation Stamp (Circular)—Actual Size

Figure No. 11

Figure No. 15. These markings are usually red but sometimes black. It is believed that they were used, perhaps only at Richmond or at a few of the Treasury Department depositories, to re-validate notes of earlier issues (which had been invalidated or withdrawn from circulation), in order to meet needs for currency for a short period between the passage of the Act of February 17, 1864 and the printing and issue of the new notes authorized by this Act. The Act of March 23, 1863 had provided that all notes issued prior to December 1, 1862 should cease to be recognized as currency.

**FEBRUARY, 1864**  
Accepted as a Note Issued under  
Act of Congress of March 23, 1863.

Revalidation Stamp (Straight Line)—Actual Size

Figure No. 12



Notes, Type Nos. 110 and 119, with Revalidation Stamps

Figure No. 15



Following is a check list of the types of notes known to the author with either the circular or the straight-line Revalidation stamp (February or March) and in red or black. Undoubtedly other types of notes with this marking are in existence.

### CHECK LIST—REVALIDATION STAMPS

Type Number, Denomination and Brief Description of Note With Revalidation Stamp	Circular (Fig. 11) February Red Black	Straight Line (Fig. 12) March Red Black	February Red Black	March Red Black
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#### July 25th, 1861 Issue

110—\$20, Square-rigged ship	x			
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#### September 2nd, 1861 Issue

114—\$5, Group of five females (red)		x		
119—\$5, Ceres on cotton bale	x	x	x	x
120—\$5, Sailor beside cotton bales	x			
129—\$10, General Marion's sweet potato dinner	x			
131—\$20, Square-rigged ship	x		x	
133—\$20, Industry seated behind "20"	x			
135—\$50, Moneta, seated, treasure chest		x		

#### 1862 Issues

207—\$10, Ceres reclining on cotton bale	x			
212—\$5, Virginia Capitol, Richmond		x		
213—\$10, South Carolina Capitol, Columbia	x			

The "Palmetto" stamp, a palmetto tree and "Treasury Department CSA" in a shield-shaped frame (Figure No. 13), in red, is found on notes of the final issue of the Confederacy and only on some of them. It is also found on Confederate bonds.



"Palmetto" Stamp—Actual Size  
Figure No. 13





Figure No. 16



Figure No. 14

This Palmetto marking appears on notes of higher denominations, such as the \$20 to \$500, is at a corner of the note (Figure No. 16) and may be either on the face or the back. Generally, when the marking does occur, only a portion of the entire design is found on the note.

Examination of a large number of these Palmetto stamped notes under a strong light by a binocular microscope with a magnification of 35x disclosed that the printing of the front or back, as the case may be, is invariably *over* the ink of the marking. In other words, the stamp was applied to the paper *before* printing.

Further examination showed a definite, consistent relationship between notes of different plate letters, their occurrence with this marking and its location. Notes in corner positions on the sheet may show the Palmetto marking but notes in the other sheet positions do not show it. Reference to the three diagrams of Figure No. 17 will show why the following results are inevitable with the stamp applied to a corner of the original sheet of paper:—

A
B
C
D

WA
XA
YA
ZA

A	E
B	F
C	G
D	H

4-Note and 8-Note Sheet Diagrams

Figure No. 17



On notes cut from a 4-subject sheet (vertical strip of 4) the marking may be on an *upper* corner if the plate letter is A or WA, or on a *lower* corner if the plate letter is D or ZA, but notes with plate letters B, C, XA and YA do not have the marking.

On notes from an 8-subject sheet (2-wide by 4-high) the marking may be on an *upper* corner if the plate letter is A or E, or on a *lower* corner if the plate letter is D or H, but notes with plate letters B, C, F and G do not have the marking.

The occurrence of only a portion of the Palmetto marking (or its complete lack) on a note having the proper plate letter, can be explained only by them to a corner of each authorized or counted sheet of paper *prior to printing*, would serve as a check and act as a deterrent to unauthorized printing. By inspecting the corners of all the printed sheets as they came from the presses, or at least before the sheets were cut and trimmed, illegitimate sheets would be quickly detected by the lack of the official Treasury Department Palmetto marking.

It is deduced from the above observations that the Palmetto stamp may have been utilized by the Confederate Treasury Department inspectors in note printing establishments to safeguard against the inclusion of illegitimate or uncounted sheets with officially counted sheets of paper issued to the lithographic printers. The earlier routines of certain printers may have been so loose that unauthorized sheets after printing could be withdrawn from the counted sheets, smuggled out at an appropriate time and place, signatures and serial numbers forged, and the notes readily passed as authentic. The use of this Palmetto stamp, if kept in the sole possession of Government inspectors and applied only by them to a corner of each authorized or counted sheet of paper *prior to printing*, would serve as a check and act as a deterrent to unauthorized printing. By inspecting the corners of all the printed sheets as they came from the presses, or at least before the sheets were cut and trimmed, illegitimate sheets would be quickly detected by the lack of the official Treasury Department Palmetto marking.

Perhaps other explanations may be evolved to account for the existence of these various control markings and possibly an investigator some day will bring to light documents of that period of eighty years ago which will authoritatively solve these intriguing mysteries.

(To be continued)

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## BOOK REVIEW

DIE MUENZEN DER SIZILISCHEN STADT NAXOS. By Herbert A. Cahn. Published in the series: *Basler Studien zur Kunstgeschichte*, as vol. II. Publishers: Birkhauser, Basel. 1944. 168 pg. 12 pl.

This is the first book on ancient coins that has reached us since the end of the war, and we are gratified to see that the high standard we used to receive from Europe is maintained in every respect.

The city of Naxos, a rather unimportant place from the historical or commercial point of view, was founded in the second half of the 8th cent. B. C. and destroyed in 403 B. C. The coinage extended over a period of 150 years with an interruption of about 30 years. In spite of the relative shortness in time and the small amount of trade, the city produced a number of coins which belong to the finest which the Greek die cutters created. We are not surprised that Herbert A. Cahn was attracted by their beauty, and



that he devoted years of study to these coins which hold their place among the finest of the rich Sicilian coinage.

The catalogue of the coins covers approximately 50 pages, while the remaining 100 pages are devoted to a historical review, a reasoning of the sequence and the attribution to the different periods according to style, history of money and denomination, an explanation of the deities, and several other related topics.

While the BRITISH MUSEUM CATALOGUE, published in 1876, contains 26 coins, Cahn is listing all known specimens, altogether 150 different dies or die combinations with a description of virtually every specimen. Such meticulous study makes this book a "must" in the library of every museum and university.

The book is more than a useful reference book for the specialized collector of Greek coins. In a clear unaggressive manner the author presents, with forcing logic, the reasons for his dating of the coins. Leaving no loophole whatsoever, he calls upon every field of art, using every bit of available information on sculpture, gems, pottery, bronzes et cetera—many of which are illustrated beside the coins—to substantiate his reasoning. There is also an interesting plate, where drachms and litras are shown in groups, side by side, as proof of their being made by the same artist.

For these reasons we recommend this book to any collector, who has some knowledge of the German language, as he will derive great satisfaction in studying it.

The illustrations are good, although a few of them could be better. Apparently the author was conscious of this and provided a number of enlargements of important specimens which facilitates their study. There is no page for "corrigenda" which speaks for the carefulness with which this book is prepared; the only error we found was on plate VII where F4 and F5 should be interchanged.

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New York City

## THE "MARK" A MEASURE OF VALUE DURING TIME OF HENRY VI

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Mr. George A. Pipes in his "Numismatics of Shakespeare" refers to Shakespeare's usage of the word "mark" in Act III, Scene 1 of "Henry VI" as incorrect. This is not an incorrect usage. While the mark is a modern coin of Germany it was also a measure of value in old England having been used by the Normans, and before them by the Danes.

The term was used in the "Dooms of Aethelred," 980-1016,—“And if any man is accused of giving food to a man who has broken our (royal) lord's peace—, he shall clear himself with thrice twelve (oath-helpers), and the latter shall be named by the reeve (of the king)— And that doom shall stand when the thegns (who declare it) are agreed; (or) if they disagree, that (doom) shall stand which is declared by eight of them, and those who are thereby outvoted shall each pay 6 half-marks . . .”

That the term was still in use during the reign of Henry VI can be seen from the following extract from records of Cases in Chancery "Petition and Judgment Regarding a Mortgage" dated 1456- " . . . so that the said John thereby intends to receive and have the issues of the said manor until the said day of payment, which will amount to the sum of 85 marks."

The Norman, as well as the Danish, mark was rated at 160 pence or two-thirds of a pound. The Danish mark was normally considered to contain 8 ounces or ores of 20 pence each.

I would refer Mr. Pipes to Stephenson and Marcham, Sources of English Constitutional History pp. 21, 37ff and 287.

Very Sincerely yours,

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Lowell, Mass.



## MEXICAN PATRIOTS AND THEIR PART IN NUMISMATICS

## PART III

## LINAIRE

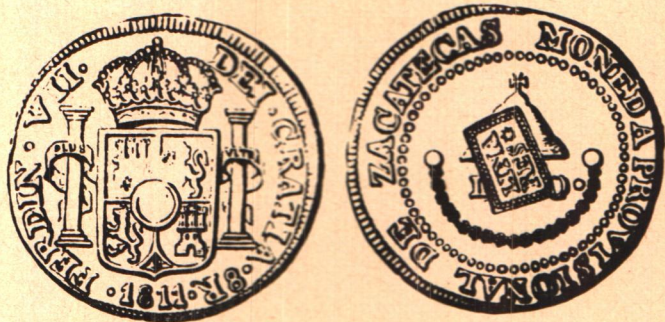
(Lee-nah-res)

By DR. A. F. PRADEAU

A rectangular counterstamp, measuring 9 x 12 millimeters, bearing the name LINA-RES\* in two lines, within a rectangle of heavy dots, has been found on eight reales coins of New Spain dated 1811 and 1813.

In studying this counterstamp one reaches the conclusion that it was made with a punch prepared hurriedly or by incompetent artisans, because the alignment of the letters is imperfect, their width varies, and the size of the dots or beads is irregular.

The first reference to this counterstamp seems to have been made in Fonrobert's catalogue, Berlin, 1878, p. 677, item 6933. The illustration, a drawing rather than a photograph, is of an eight reales coin of the L. V. O. type, MONEDA PROVISIONAL DE ZACATECAS, 1811, reveals a trapezoid punch in which the beads appear symmetrical. It is classified under San Felipe Linares.



The second mention is given by Manuel Vidal Quadras y Ramon, in his "CATALOGO DE LA COLECCION DE MONEDAS Y MEDALLAS," Barcelona, 1892, Vol. III, p. 128, specimen 10973. The illustration, Pl. 79, No. 13, seems to be a rubbing of an eight reales coin, Zacatecas provisional, L. V. O. type, showing considerable wear and no date visible. It is a known fact, however, that coins of this type were struck from November 14, 1810, to August 31, 1811, only. No attribution is given.

The third reference was found in Herrera's "EL DURO," Madrid, 1914, Vol. I, p. 267, and the reproduction on Pl. XXIV, No. 8, seems to be a copy of Fonrobert's drawing. Herrera, while classifying this piece under the heading of "Mint at San Felipe de Linares," follows with the assertion "there never was a mint in this town; all that was done there was to use a punch to counterstamp coins."

The fourth attempt to classify this counterstamp was made by Medina in his book "LAS MONEDAS OBSIDIONALES HISPANO AMERICANAS,"



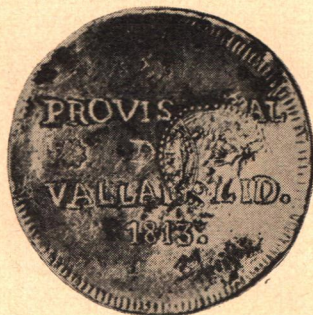
Santiago de Chile, 1919, p. 147. This writer, while actually admitting that he did not know, quotes the above mentioned works and proceeds to make two statements: that the coin was counterstamped at the village of San Felipe de Linares, and that the 1811, L. V. O. specimen was the only one known.

The last attempt in the classification of this counterstamp is given in **"THE NUMISMATIC HISTORY OF MEXICO,"** Los Angeles, California, 1938, p. 129, written by the author of this article. In it, this counterstamp is attributed to Don Jose Maria Chico de Linares, who was paymaster general of Hidalgo's forces. This assignment is obviously wrong because Sr. Chico de Linares was shot by the royalists on June 27, 1811, and could not have caused the counterstamping of coins struck two years after his death.



After considerable study a new version is here offered. There was a royalist commander, Lieutenant Colonel Antonio LINARES, who in the words of Iturbide, as early as January 9, 1813, had command of the Valladolid post, and as such, attempted to issue orders to the up and coming future emperor of Mexico. (*Correspondencia y Diario Militar de Don Agustin de Iturbide*, 1810-1823, Mexico, 1923, Vol. I, pp. 141, and 245.)

It is also a fact that the City of Valladolid was under constant siege by the insurgent forces during several months of the year 1813; that during that time coined money became quite scarce; and as may be seen by the illustration that follows, provisional coinage was issued in Valladolid during that year.





Another rectangular counterstamp, as illustrated here, was also used in that city. This one carries the initials P. D. V. which stand for Provisional de Valladolid.



Therefore, it is surmised that Lieut. Col. LINARES of the royalist forces of New Spain, following the custom of the period, found it necessary to revalidate the doubtful coinage that circulated in the besieged city, and in order to assume the responsibility his action would entail, he had a punch made bearing his name.

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#### ATWATER COLLECTION TO BE SOLD BY B. MAX MEHL

The William Cutler Atwater collection of United States coins, one of the finest ever formed, will shortly be offered for sale by B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth, Texas. It is practically complete in every series and contains many desirable pedigreed pieces from oldtime collections such as Cleany, Mougey, Bement, etc. A few of the outstanding pieces in the collection are both varieties of the 1804 silver dollar (including the famous Stickney specimen); the 1802 half dime from the Wilson collection; all the rare half cents issued in the 30's and 40's; proof \$3 gold of 1875; uncirculated silver dollar of 1794; proof dime of 1846; and an almost complete collection of large cents in uncirculated condition. The series of gold coins from \$1 to \$20 include nearly all the great rarities, many of which are in gem condition.

Mr. Mehl has put out an attractive booklet announcing the catalogue which promises to take its place among the outstanding reference works on United States coins. This booklet will be sent without charge to readers who care to write for it.

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#### NUMISMATIC GALLERY TO SELL RARE COLLECTION OF GOLD

On January 25th and 26th the Numismatic Gallery (Messrs. Kosoff & Kreisberg) 42 East 50th St., New York City, will offer at public auction an almost complete collection of United States gold coins. The \$1, \$2½, and \$3 gold series are complete. The half eagles lack but five pieces; the eagles but one; and the double eagles but four. Many of the coins are in choice proof condition.

The catalogue will be illustrated with actual photographs of most of the rarities. Due to the high cost of printing and the specialized nature of the collection a charge of \$1 is being made for the catalogue, which includes a copy of the list of prices realized.

The cataloguers estimate the total value of the collection at \$135,000.



## THE SOVEREIGNS OF ROME

By Marion E. Harrison, II

The Sovereigns of Rome will be divided into two separate articles, this one beginning with the first emperor in 31 B. C. and continuing until the fall of the Empire of the West in 476. The second article will include the Sovereigns of the Eastern Empire from 364 until its fall to the Turks in 1453.

As the Roman Republic, it was founded about 509 B. C. after the people tired of the rule of the kings. No one sovereign reigned until the Empire was founded, but many outstanding men appeared in high positions. The common coinages of the Republic usually bear the busts of gods and goddesses, if any at all, and usually were issued in the name of the Patrician families, so that it becomes unnecessary to go into detail concerning the leading Romans of that period.

The Dated List at the close of this article begins with the Emperor Augustus and includes all the emperors along with many of the tyrants. Where the most probable date of a tyrant is known, I have included it, otherwise the dates are omitted. It must be remembered however, that when more than one sovereign is given under the same date of ascension that either more than one ruled jointly or more than one reigned within the same year. The dates of many sovereigns are not positive with the historian, and consequently a few are not to be considered the exact date of the action but rather the most accepted date. The Roman Sovereignty is probably the most conglomerated of any western nation.

As the Roman Empire, it was founded in 31 B. C. by Caius Julius Ceasar Octavianus, known more commonly by his assumed name of Augustus. He was succeeded by a broken line of sovereigns ruling the entirety of Rome until 364 when the Empire was divided, Valentinianus becoming Emperor of the Western Empire and Valens of the Eastern Empire. 476 saw the fall of the Empire of the West, but the Eastern Empire continued until 1453 (see next article).

Augustus was in a sense the George Washington of the Empire, being its founder and first ruler. Tiberius (14-37) succeeded him and like so many of their sovereigns, he was extremely jealous and quite unscrupulous. Claudius I (41-54) became famous for the admission of the Gallic nobility into the Senate and other official positions of Rome.

The reign of Nero (54-68) was a mass of calamities, murders, and persecutions; perhaps the Great Fire of Rome and the subsequent persecution of all Christians (St. Peter and St. Paul supposedly) ranks highest in the long line of Roman horrible events.

Vespasian (69-79) is famous in military history for his capture and sack of Jerusalem. Domitian (81-96) merely gave Rome another reign of terror, and was succeeded by the so-called Five Good Emperors (96-180). Under the second of these, Trajan (98-117), Rome reached its greatest extent.

From 192 to 284 the sovereigns were chosen and disposed of by the army, and consequently are often known as the Barrack Emperors. In 193 the Empire was publicly sold by the army, one of the most disgraceful acts in all history.



The period from 251 to 268 is known as the Age of the Thirty Tyrants. Under Diocletian (284-305) Rome became a strict Oriental monarchy. "It was the aim of the one (Augustus) to disguise, and the object of the other (Diocletian) to display, the unbounded powers which the emperors possessed over the Roman world."<sup>1</sup>

Under Diocletian the persecution of the Christians began, an act which continued throughout the reigns of the remainder of the pagan emperors. Diocletian was later succeeded by one of the greatest of all sovereigns, Constantine the Great (306-337), the first Roman emperor to support Christianity. His motto "In hoc signo vinces" for many centuries was used as the motto for Christian armies off on holy wars. Constantine also moved the capital from Rome to Constantinople, named in his honour.

The Emperor Julianus (361-363) made the pagan worship once again the religion of Rome, but when Jovianus (363-364) succeeded him he restored Christianity.

In 364 Rome created her first two separate sovereignties, but it was not until 395 that the Empire was absolutely and completely divided.

A. D. 404 was an historical year for Rome for under Honorius (395-425) the Imperial City celebrated its last victory, that of Stilicho and the Romans over Alaric and the Visigoths. Also in 404 due chiefly to Christian principles, the last gladiatorial combats were held.

Alaric succeeded finally in his conquests, and in 410 sacked Rome, exactly eight hundred years after the Gauls accomplished that same thing. Gradually the Empire died, and after much more trouble from the "Scourge of God" (Atilla the Hun) and then from the Vandals the Empire of the West collapsed in 476.

From an artistic viewpoint the coinage of Rome never amounted to much. It is generally agreed upon that the overwhelming majority of their coinages were extremely rudely struck and far inferior to those of the Greeks.

#### DATED LIST OF THE SOVEREIGNS OF ROME

THE EMPIRE			Lucius Verus	161
Augustus	B. C.	31	Marcus Aurelius	161
Tiberius	A. D.	14	Commodus	180
Caligula		37	Pertinax	192
Claudius I		41	Didius Julianus	193
Nero		54	Pescennius Niger	193
Clodius Macer, (usurper in			Septimius Severus	193
Africa)		68	Caracalla	211
Galba		68	Geta	211
Otho		69	Opilius Marcrinus	217
Vitellius		69	Diadumenianus	217
Vespasian		69	Elagabalus	218
Titus		79	Alexander Severus	222
Domitian		81	Uranius Antonius, tyrant	
Nerva		96	Maximinus, tyrant	
Trajan		98	Pacatianus, tyrant	
Hadrian		117	Jotapianus, tyrant	
Antoninus Pius		138	Trajanus Decius	249



Trebonianus Gallus .....	252	Licinius the Son .....	317
Volusianus .....	252	Crispus .....	317
Aemilianus .....	253	Delmatius .....	335
Valerianus .....	254	Hanniballianus .....	335
Gallienus .....	254	Constans I .....	337
Macrianus .....	260	Constantius II .....	337
Quietus, tyrant .....	260	Constantinus II .....	337
Postumus, tyrant .....	259	Vetranionus, tyrant .....	350
Laelianus, tyrant .....		Constantius Gallus .....	351
Regalianus, tyrant .....		Julianus II the Philosopher .....	361
Victorinus, tyrant .....	265	Jovianus .....	363
Marius, tyrant .....	267		
Claudius II .....	269	EMPIRE OF THE WEST	
Aurelianus .....	270	Valentinianus I .....	364
Valballathus, tyrant, Prince of		Valentinianus II .....	375
Palmyra .....	272	Theodosius I .....	379
Tacitus .....	275	Magnus Maximus .....	383
Florianus .....	276	Eugenius, tyrant .....	392
Probus .....	276	Honorius .....	395
Saturninus, tyrant .....	280	Constantinus III, tyrant .....	407
Bonosus, tyrant .....		Maximus, tyrant .....	409
Carus .....	282	Jovinus .....	411
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1 Edward Gibbon (1737-1794), author of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

### COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY VARIOUS MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1945

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total value	Total pieces
<b>SILVER</b>					
Half dollars .....		\$ 483,000.00	\$2,011,000.00	\$2,494,000.00	4,988,000
Quarter dollars ...\$	422,000.00	551,000.00	.....	973,000.00	3,892,000
Dimes .....	927,000.00	182,000.00	47,000.00	1,156,000.00	11,560,000
Total silver .....	\$1,349,000.00	\$1,216,000.00	\$2,058,000.00	\$4,623,000.00	20,440,000
<b>MINOR</b>					
Five-cent pieces ...\$	188,800.00	\$ 211,000.00	.....	\$ 399,800.00	7,996,000
One-cent pieces ...	893,690.00	234,000.00	570,000.00	1,697,690.00	169,769,000
Total minor .....	\$1,082,490.00	\$ 445,000.00	\$ 570,000.00	\$2,097,490.00	177,765,000
Total domestic coinage .....	\$2,431,490.00	\$1,661,000.00	\$2,628,000.00	\$6,720,490.00	198,205,000



## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

**STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS.** 1946 Edition. Edited by Wayte Raymond. Published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., 654 Madison Avenue, New York City. Price \$3.

This, the 11th edition of what is now generally accepted as the authority on the value of United States coins has more innovations and price changes than any previous edition. The various colonial and state coinages are prefaced with brief historical notes which will be of immense value to new collectors. The comments are synoptic yet they convey most of the essential information. Many illustrations have been added, including five plates illustrating the various types of pattern half dollars.

The new 1946 catalogue prices won't please everyone, though they appear to have been arrived at in an objective fashion. Being well acquainted with the compiler of this catalogue a personal comment may not be out of place. Ten years ago he was regarded as a radical because he valued coins too high. Today, he is sometimes considered too conservative because he refuses to be influenced by prices realized in isolated sales.

We agree with him in everything except the prices on early U. S. coins, and proofs. The former have not increased in value in proportion to the increase in the number of active collectors and the amount of money they are willing to spend on such pieces. Proof coins are the "blue chips" in the entire series of U. S. coins and in proportion to other coins they appear to be underpriced. This is certainly not the fault of Mr. Raymond, who bases his values on sales records and does not propose to predict the probable value of a coin.

This catalogue may be borrowed from the A. N. A. Library but active collectors would do well to keep a copy within reach. It can be bought from any established dealer.

**FIXED PRICE LIST 1945-1946** (Stack's, 12 West 46th St., New York). This is undoubtedly the most extensive list of coins ever offered between two covers. The 272 pages contain thousands of coins from all countries and of all periods. Whether you are looking for a U. S. silver dollar of 1794 or a hemidrachm of Philip II of Macedon, you will find this catalogue of much interest. There is a page of general information for collectors, of interest to all, blown up drawings to show identities of several coins including the 1864 two cent piece motto, 1864-L cent, and large and small letters on flying eagle cents. One page is devoted to dates of authorization of all U. S. coins and mintmarks, and another to numismatic term definitions. It contains many illustrations and retails at \$1. A copy is available to members for loan through the library.

**THE ESSAY PROOF JOURNAL** (Essay-Proof Society, Inc.) for October (quarterly). Students and collectors of paper money will find the articles in this issue by Clarence W. Brazer, D. Sc., and Julian Blanchard, Ph.D., of much value. Dr. Brazer writes on the "Fine Art of Line Engraving," and gives detailed information on the early American engravers. His article is well illustrated with essays of stamps, notes, geometric designs, and geometric lathes. Collectors of early American coins will find useful information on Jacob Perkins, who is credited with producing the pattern dollar of the Washington series. This piece has never been properly investigated.

"Bank Note Proofs as Distinguished from Bank Note Reminders," by Dr. Blanchard is a short, though nevertheless scholarly, treatise on a difficult and little known phase of paper money.

**HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS**, [Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisc.] Compiled by R. S. Yeoman, Lee F. Hewitt, and Charles E. Green. The collector of U. S. coins who wants to limit library expenses to one half a dollar can't go wrong on this, the 4th edition of a highly useful check list. It is much more than a check list for it gives much useful information on coin collecting, as well as historical notes on our coinage. The prices quoted are designed for the general public and have little relation to the current coin market. It's a handy little book, well illustrated, bound in black cloth, will fit into the pocket of your jacket and best of all, it tells you the amount coined right after each date. It can be obtained from most dealers. Price 50 cents.



THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL (Wayte Raymond, Inc.) for September-October. Another of Robert I. Nesmith's delightful essays, this time on the "Vigo Pieces of Queen Anne," makes its appearance in this always refreshing magazine. Mr. Nesmith is more than an ordinary collector of coins. In fact he is something more than just an ordinary writer when he gets started on the topic of captured, lost, stolen, or sunken treasure. Here he handles the story of the Vigo treasure in splendid fashion. What with his trenchant comments, selected quotations from contemporary writers and a carefully prepared list of coins and medals relating to the episode, the article will please and instruct the most particular reader. Let us hope that Mr. Nesmith keeps his overcoat buttoned up tightly and that he always wears his overshoes, for we need more such yarns from his facile mind.

Fred R. Marckhoff describes the "Vignettes on First Charter Period National Banknotes." While not exactly original it is a carefully compiled listing and would make a useful addition to the next edition of the "Paper Money Catalogue." Phares O. Sigler has an article on the coins of Vermont and Kentucky.

NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK (Hewitt Bros.) for November. Charles N. Schmall discusses the list of "Bungtown" pieces compiled by James Atkins (1889) the English numismatist, and supplements his article with a reprint of Atkins' list. This is a much used list and Messrs. Schmall and Hewitt are to be congratulated for making it available to collectors who are unable to find a copy of Atkins' out of print book. Paul Pennington concludes his series on "How to Read Greek Coins." If this is reprinted, we would like to order a couple of copies. Other short articles of interest are by Charles W. Schermerhorn, Dr. Guido Kisch, John S. Davenport, Arlie Slabaugh, Earle D. Sherwood, R. S. Yeoman, and B. Morgenthau.

## NEW ZEALAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY FAVORS ADOPTION OF THE DECIMAL SYSTEM

(Note: The following excerpt from the 14th Annual Report of the New Zealand Numismatic Society is a splendid example of the importance a numismatic body can assume in relation to national affairs. Our fellow numismatists in New Zealand are to be congratulated on their vision and alertness.—Editor).

**DECIMAL COINAGE.** Decided (a) That the New Zealand Numismatic Society reaffirms that decimal coinage should be adopted for the Dominion at first suitable opportunity, (b) That the Numismatic Society invite the Decimal Association, Auckland, the Council of the Society of Accountants, the Associated Chambers of Commerce of New Zealand, Wellington, and other organizations favouring decimal coinage, to appoint representatives to initiate an educational campaign to publicise the benefits of decimal coinage.

Mr. Johannes Andersen stated that on an overseas tour of seven major countries, he had used decimal coinage in every country except one—Great Britain. But for coin smugglers, the Coinage Committee appointed by the late Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates in 1933 might have recommended decimal coinage for New Zealand. Two years' notice of change-over was necessary, and the smugglers had depleted coin stocks to such an extent that fractional New Zealand coins had to be imported immediately to carry on the business of the country.

Mr. Allan Sutherland said that he had contributed an article in the August issue of a new magazine "FUTURE" summarising his views on the question. British weight, measure and value standards were an incubus from antiquity. The troy pennyweight, for instance—the weight of an English silver penny—was fixed by Edward I to equal "32 grains of wheat, well dried, and gathered out of the middle of the ear." Subsequently, 24 grains were fixed for the pennyweight, with 20 pennyweights for one ounce, and 12 ounces to one pound troy, in contradistinction to the pound avoirdupois of 16 ounces to the pound. The pound in value—which differed in every part of the Commonwealth—came from *Libra*, a Latin balance, pound, which was then a unit of weight equal to 12 ounces avoirdupois. Such was the origin of British so-called standards. Australia and South Africa were stirring on the question of modernising such standards, and English decimalists would welcome a lead from the Dominion.



## MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY NOTES

By TED R. HAMMER, A. N. A. Librarian

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Containing 64 plates, Harold Mattingly's work, "Roman Coins" (from the earliest times to the fall of the western empire,) is a recent valuable addition to the ANA library. The book, containing 360 pages, is divided into three sections, Republic, Early Empire and Later Empire. Each section contains chapters on mints and moneys, on types and on the relation of coinage to general history with one special chapter devoted to the local coinages of the empire. "I can only hope that its imperfections will not prevent it from opening up to the student the wealth of the Roman coinage and from encouraging others to make these imperfections good," writes Mr. Mattingly in closing his preface.

The demand for works on Roman coins has been on the increase for approximately a year, library records show. These are perhaps 10 times more requests for books on Roman coins than for those on Green coins.

A city librarian recently told us that all libraries suffered "big declines in circulation during the war," and that normal circulation was expected soon. When we told this woman that the ANA library's circulation had increased, she looked as if she doubted it and said she could not understand it.

Circulation hit 157 books in November, with 72 separate orders as

compared to 138 books and 51 orders in November, 1944. In October of 1945, there were 108 books and 46 orders, while for the same month in 1945, the figures were 146 and 67.

There were many delays during the holidays when the mails were crowded . . . One parcel came back from New York City with little wrapping left but the address label. This was due to the borrower—not the postoffice department. The borrower wrapped the parcel, weighing five pounds, in one thickness of paper. One book, which cost \$2 for re-binding only two years ago, was damaged so badly it will have to be bound again. And to date the gentleman forgot to return the postage.

Containing much important information of general interest to all collectors, in addition to the most up to date catalogue values, total coinage and splendid photographs, the new Standard Catalogue of U. S. Coins by Wayne Raymond has been received by the library. The book is R-59 in the library. Mr. Raymond donated two copies to the library.

A little booklet of 10 pages, "Coin Collecting, the Most Fascinating of Hobbies," by H. Lyle Andrews, Sumner, Washington, is in demand constantly. "For the youth who habitually builds 'castles in Spain' and for those of more advanced years who have not lost Aladdin's lamp, collecting coins of distant lands offers the most intriguing pastime ever conceived by the mind of man." Mr. Andrews writes in opening his booklet, Mr. Andrews has about 100 copies left—and anyone sending four cents in stamps with an addressed envelope which can be mailed unsealed may obtain one gratis from the author.

The library has received from the Bebee Stamp and Coin company of Chicago a copy of "Our Country's Money," by Frederic Majer. Illustrated with excellent photographs,



the book gives, briefly, a history of money of the world. There is a chapter on the "ebb and flow of currency," and others on the treasury department, coins and paper currency and the making of money.

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We also are indebted to Mr. Joaquin Marco, director of the Chilean mint, for a copy of "La Casa De Moneda, De Santiago de Chile, 1743-1943." Since the work is beautifully illustrated, most collectors will find it useful even though it is printed in Spanish. It required \$7 postage to send the work to the library, registered first class.

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"If I might make a suggestion, I would say that the cardboard is unnecessary in shipping books, which are bound well to start with, and which add cost to shipments," wrote a member in New York City the other day. In his case, the wrappings weighed four ounces and did not increase the postage because the books alone weighed three pounds, five ounces, and we have to pay three cents for each fraction of a pound—a special book rate, incidentally.

It was because the books are bound that we have to be careful in shipping. During the past few months, we received one parcel from New York City—yes, from the gentleman who objected to cardboard—and another from Ohio without the cardboard. As a result, the library had to have two books rebound.

It is very necessary that the books be wrapped first in paper, to hold them tightly inside the cardboard cover, over which we use not less than two layers of heavy brown paper.

Bill Dewey of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who preceded us as librarian, gave us the benefit of his experience and one of the things he stressed was the importance of wrapping books carefully and thoroughly.

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When we spent a short while in a hospital two years ago, we took along what we must admit is one of our favorite works in the A. N. A. library. We always think of it as "E-15" and have to stop to think when we wish to describe it. The

book is the bound volume containing "The Elder Monthly" of March, 1906, through March 1908 (during that time the magazine became "The Elder Magazine.") Rich in numismatic lore, it yields scores of interesting stories and facts and anecdotes. E. H. Adams was a frequent contributor. The work contains one of the most comprehensive articles we've found on "Money of the Bible," by William C. Prime.

Not the least interesting are the coin advertisements and lists of auction records. For instance, Mr. Elder offered a proof cent of 1877 for \$1.50; large cents of 1798 through 1814 (excepting the rarer ones, of course) at 12 cents each; a fine tetradrachm of Alexander III at \$3.50; proof U. S. dollar of 1904 at \$2.50. The work contains brief notes about numismatic societies of the period, a brief article on the Rothschilds as coin dealers—and occasional warnings about certain dealers and collectors whom Mr. Elder didn't consider honest. He didn't just hint, but mentioned names. The volume of Mr. Elder's magazine has one drawback—if one picks it up late in the evening, he is certain to lose several hours' sleep because he will be reluctant to put the work aside.

It's one of the books we send collectors who ask our advice on something interesting on numismatics. If you want to hear about other interesting works, let us know and we'll include them in future "notes."

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If you have thought of studying ancients or are interested in Greek portrait coins, the valuable work by the late Edward T. Newell, "Royal Greek Portrait Coins," published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., is a must. We know of no numismatic work in which the plates show up to better advantage than in this book of 100 pages. The chapter on the coins of Alexander the Great will intrigue even the non-collector. This is No. N-45 in the library.

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I would be remiss if I did not publicly acknowledge the many kind Christmas greetings sent me by collectors near and far. Thanks a lot.



## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



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With the start of the year 1946 the officers of the American Numismatic Association are looking forward to what they hope will be one of its most prosperous years.

All present signs point to greatly increased activity in all hobbies and particularly in numismatics.

Our returning military personnel have had an actual introduction to odd and curious foreign exchange that has aroused their interest and in many cases actually started them collecting numismatic items.

Our organization can furnish them needed facilities to assist in the study and proper classification of their specimens. They need us and we would be most happy to welcome them into our Association.

It's up to you to show them what we have to offer.

I would like to use this means of thanking the large number of readers of THE NUMISMATIST for the letters they have written different officers of the Association expressing themselves on various subjects pertaining to A. N. A. affairs and numismatics in general. Thanks to all of you.

Your officers desire to know your likes and dislikes; your problems and to have your suggestions for A. N. A. betterment. It is only through a frank exchange of ideas that we can understand the problems of "the other fellow" and so direct our effort towards his assistance.

This is **your** Association and we welcome your comments as well as your ideas on any and all subjects.

During the past few years we have faced many unusual problems. Some of the most important have been the restrictions on paper, the man-power shortage in printing establishments and the necessary increase in the number of magazines printed due to our increased membership. Several times it has seemed that the obstacles could not possibly be surmounted.

It is our present hope that most or all of these problems will be eliminated in the near future.

Unfortunately they have been matters entirely beyond our control. We trust they have been accepted as "necessary restrictions" and "voluntary curtailments" as a part of our contribution to the war effort. We can assure you they will be corrected as soon as outside conditions permit.

The Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Missouri, has just published an interesting year-book. Other clubs would probably obtain some excellent ideas if they would get a copy. The Iowa Numismatic Association, Des Moines, Iowa, also issues a booklet, periodically, which goes to its members. Such activity is indicative of a live, up-to-date organization.

Just enjoyed a short visit with Second Vice President R. A. Mitchell. He passed through Phoenix on his way back to the West Coast where he may again locate. Our latch string is always out to all visiting coin collectors. We enjoy having you call. Winter visitors should have hotel reservations well in advance of their arrival.

For some unknown reason, there are club secretaries who neglect to send reports of meetings along to THE NUMISMATIST for publication. I urge those who have neglected to do so, to cultivate the habit at once. Club Reports is a widely read department of our magazine and does much to make collectors known to each other. It is important that the editor receive all communications on or before the 10th of each month.



## NEWS AND COMMENTS

By H. W. HOLZER

In December, the NORTH POLE breaks into the news every year, when it sends its most distinguished citizen down innumerable chimneys . . . and the Macy's Department Store where he bursts into a score of Assistant Santa Clauses . . . another NORTH, Lord North, to be specific, came into our mind the other day, when we looked at some "Bungtown Tokens" bearing the still unsolved inscription "North Wales" . . . it occurred to us then that Lord North, a chief opponent of American Independence, may have been the butt of the joke, turning NORTH WALES into "North Walls" . . . it is a fact that Lord North, in Parliament, over and over bemoaned the monetary freedom taken by American settlers . . . a collection of 5,000 medals and decorations has been assembled by a veteran of both wars, including a Congressional Medal of Honor and other high decorations, according to a story in the *Times* of October 28 . . . 26 million pound sterling in counterfeit bills, made by the Germans, were found in a concentration camp near Freysing . . . and 750,000 dollars worth of Philippine silver pesos, dumped by the Government at the fall of Corregidor in 1942, have thus far been recovered by divers in the waters of Manila bay . . . *Life* magazine had a story on it . . .

A new one-page Bulletin is being issued by *Monnaies et Medailles*, Basle, Switzerland . . . no. 3, which we received, contains reviews of two new books on Swiss coins . . . it is printed in French and German . . . the *Times* reports that talks have been revived to strike gold coins again . . . the denomination mentioned is a \$50.00 piece . . . nothing official, though, as yet . . . the new "corpus" of French coins by Berry, of which we have seen the first and apparently only copy at the office of Mr. Schulman, looks like a really first-rate job . . . dozens of portrait coins of Marshall Pétain . . . large size silver essays . . . Colonial issues . . . many coins we over here had no information on, are listed and photographed in the book, which is expected to sell for at least \$40.00 . . .

Looking at some medals in a fourth-rate Third Avenue book and antique shop, we found a sign asking

the reading public "Please handle our books with care—DON'T tear the covers off!" . . . the huge medal on the wall of the Medallie Art Company's East side building looks like a King-Kong size silver dollar from across the avenue . . . years ago we had trouble obtaining a rather insignificant Greek Colonial bronze for our collection of countermarks . . . to us, it meant study, to the owner, nothing, yet it took us years to get it . . . it developed the owner, a famous author, earnestly believed the portraits of Julia Domna and Severus on the coin were true likenesses of the Apostles Peter and Paul . . . the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, 34th and Spruce Streets, in Philadelphia, will have a very attractive exhibition, opening in December . . . the coins include many rare Roman gold aurei, and are worth the trip . . . Oriental coins, Greek Classical coins, samples of medieval pieces . . . plus the Museum's vast archeological and art exhibits complete the presentation . . .

A fascinating, though unsolved puzzle is the "star" or wheel on the copper lepta or mites of Judaea's king Alexander Jannaeus . . . recently, we discovered the same star on some coins of the Syrian usurper Tryphon, who struck them at about the same time at Jerusalem . . . on the Syrian coins they are indeed the Jerusalem mint symbol . . . perhaps they are just that on the Jewish coins? . . .

From our uncle, the noted Czech numismatist Henry Stransky, we've just received our first post-war letter from Prague . . . twelve pages of human sufferings . . . no real numismatist ever forgets his coins altogether . . . Mr. Stransky reports that ordinary Maria Theresa talers cost 450 Czech crowns now . . . as against 25 before the war . . . a Prague groschen brings 150 crowns . . . but a lb. of coffee sells for "only" 3000 crowns as against 12,000 during the war . . . all these figures fade in comparison to what commodities were worth in the concentration camps . . . 2 lbs. of fat cost 5000 crowns, one loaf of bread, 800 crowns, and a single cigaret brought 250 crowns, as against 4 crowns for a box of twenty in pre-war days.



## NUMISMATIC COURTESY

By MARVIN D. WINSETT, A. N. A. #9326

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Politeness combined with kindness . . . that's what the dictionary gives as the primary meaning of courtesy. One might well add thoughtfulness of other persons and their property. In observing the manners of coin collectors over a period of several years by and large the big majority are above reproach. Occasionally there are those who bob up to annoy, and sometimes offend, the serious collector.

Lack of courtesy among coin collectors is happily the exception rather than the rule. Collectors as a general class are people of refinement with a real appreciation of numismatics as a fine art. In other words, folk who possess a profound respect for the finer things in life and as such have a cultural appreciation of the other fellow and the other fellow's property.

In briefly considering the various shortcomings that irritate most, the following seem to stand out as the cardinal ones.

Collectors have been heard to remark that they are hesitant of exhibiting particularly fine and rare specimens because they are afraid some careless person will damage the fine condition of the piece. Undoubtedly there is real justification for such an attitude.



Another source of annoyance and often harm is the careless one who, either does not know how, or is indifferent in picking up a coin for examination. It would seem that most everyone claiming any interest whatever in numismatics would know better than to smear thumb and fingerprints all over the surface. Worse still, snatch them up hurriedly and bounce them all over the table or floor. Yes, even a concrete floor! Yet they are to be found, thank goodness, in small numbers.

Rare coins and items are often seriously damaged by such careless handling. In some instances the grading of a coin may be lowered by one or more grades. It is, or certainly ought to be, common knowledge that a coin should be picked up by the edge using all the fingers to hold it, preferably held a few inches above the table, or at least held over the other hand so it can be caught without damage should it slip.

Of course coins are to be looked at and studied. That is a considerable part of the pleasure of collecting. But there is a right way and a wrong way to examine them. If one feels that he is compelled to examine some specimen more closely it's not a bad idea to bend a little over the table



The number one offender is the type who insists upon taking the item from the album, holder, or whatever the container happens to be. Quite naturally he wants to see and examine it more closely. Perhaps the light is poor. Perhaps he needs glasses. Perhaps it's neither . . . he just takes it out for sheer cussedness. For whatever reason this type is usually more interested in satisfying his curiosity than in helping preserve the mint or proof state of the item.



and use a magnifying glass without touching the piece at all. You will never offend the owner if you follow this method and you will certainly earn his sincere, if unspoken, thanks.

Then there's the person who wants to know what it cost. Chances are he is sincere about the question and is asking purely for information. Perhaps he is contemplating the purchase of a similar item and honestly seeks some basis on which to judge the value of it. Then, on the other hand, he may merely want to satisfy his curiosity, or inform you that you paid too much for it. Whatever his reason for asking the question, if you care to look at it that way, what you paid for the item comes under the heading of your business. Perhaps you did go off the deep end and pay too much for it. How much is too much? Perhaps they do catalog for less. Anyway you wanted the piece and you were willing to pay your money for it so it's nobody's business what you paid for it. (Excepting of course, your wife's!) The current value of any numismatic item is what it will bring . . . you pay what it is worth to you.



Most everyone welcomes constructive criticism. Consider the fellow who always has some adverse criticism of your piece. He has one at home just like yours only it's better. Perhaps he does have one at home far better than yours but it doesn't add to your enjoyment to have what you thought was a pretty fair specimen belittled right in your face.

Enthusiasm, keen interest and eagerness certainly are a part of the interesting pursuit of coin collecting. No one can criticize a person for having these qualities so long as they are curbed to the point that they do not offend. Witness the fellow who in his anxiety to examine the item snatches it right out of your hand before you were anywhere near through looking at it. This is the long-arm reaching type . . . the fellow with the boarding-house reach . . . he can't wait a minute.



Why wouldn't it be a good idea for coin clubs to have some qualified member speak periodically on Numismatic Courtesy? It would be the same old story to many but might be good for new collectors and old offenders. Then it might be worthwhile in bringing visitors to tactfully explain to them how to handle and examine coins without damage. Perhaps the member bringing the guest can best do this privately and informally. If handled in a tactful manner certainly no one would be offended.

Yes, coins are to be looked at and examined but looked at and examined in the right way. The Golden Rule can be paraphrased very aptly for coin collectors—handle the other fellow's coins the same way that you would have him handle yours—that is, providing that you are not careless too!

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Enough gold leaf can be made from a \$5 gold piece to cover an area of 35 square feet.



## AS OTHERS SEE US

(The characters in this poem are purely fictitious. If their names bear any resemblance to those of real persons, such resemblance is a coincidence and not intended).

"What is the group that is gathering here?"  
 "They call them Numismatists, they seem kind of queer."  
 "Why do they come here?" "Old coins they collect,  
 And hope to get more of them, hope and expect;  
 And they show to each other the coins they have gotten  
 So the rest will feel envious, covetous, rotten.  
 I make this indictment without an apology,  
 For that is our nature, that is psychology."

"Now what is that racket, that bawling I hear?"  
 "Oh, that is L. Trythall, their crack auctioneer.  
 He's showing them currency, crisp paper money;  
 And listen, he's telling them, "Ain't this one a honey?"  
 They say he's a banker, a business man, but  
 He's certainly gabby, he talks like a nut."

"Say what do you know about Howard F. Hughes?"  
 "A coin cyclopedia will make him enthuse—  
 A famous collector, a fortune he's sunk,  
 And now wants to read about all of his junk.  
 He seems just as normal as you or me, but  
 To waste all that money, he must be a nut."

"And there are the Congers, both father and son  
 And even the Mrs. with medals has fun.  
 They go for collecting for all they are worth,  
 Like Townsley, and Ashly, and Perry, and Firth.  
 Now, Conger the daddy is new at this, but  
 Old Coins, they have got him, he'll soon be a nut."

"From distant Vancouver come members who gladden,  
 They're Felix Baranavitch, young Jimmie Paddon,  
 Oh, Felix, Oh, Jimmie, they welcome you, but,  
 Which of you two, is the prize-winning nut."

"Hear that man shouting of Greece and of Rome  
 A perfect example of nobody home.  
 When you first hear his drivel, at once you would know it  
 He's exactly the type who would think he's a poet.  
 The poor little fish, he means all right, but  
 The squirrels will sure get him, that Pipes is a nut."

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us,  
 To see oursel's as others see us."  
 As every little school-boy learns,  
 These lines were penned by Robert Burns.

The world is thrilled by thy sweet song,  
 But Bobbie, laddie, ye are wrong.  
 To see oursel's would undeceive us;  
 The sight, alack! might sorely grieve us;  
 And it were better then, by far,  
 That ne'er we ken just what we are.

GEORGE A. PIPES  
 October 8, 1945



## NOTES AND QUERIES

**Castorland "Half Dollars"**

I notice where one of our dealers advertises a Castorland half dollar of 1796, claiming it was struck at Carthage, New York. While I'm only a beginner I'm rather doubtful of his attribution. Can you tell me where they were struck, and if they were ever used as money?

J. J. L.; Ithaca, N. Y.

Answer: The originals were made at the Paris mint in France for use as "jettons de presence" for the attendance fee (droit de presence) for the Commissaries in Paris of the "Compagnie de New York," a Parisian stock company formed in 1793 for the purpose of settling a tract of some 220,000 acres, chiefly in Lewis County, New York. The fee for attendance was set at "two jettons of silver of the weight of four or five gros." If any entered circulation as money, such use must have been casual, infrequent and irregular. Up until the beginning of the late war, restrikes could be bought from the Paris mint for a dollar or so each.

(See—Hough, Franklin B. "Historical Magazine," IV, 33. Also Proc. Mass. Historical Society, Feb. 1864, p 326.)

**Designer's Initial Does Not Show on Some 1945-S Halves**

Several dealers have offered 1945-S half dollars which show no "W," the designer's initial, on the reverse. According to an official of the San Francisco mint, this omission is not intentional but occasioned by worn dies. Therefore, not all pieces from the mint are lacking the "W."

As over 10 million half dollars have been struck at this mint so far this year, it is safe to assume that the variety lacking the "W" will not prove to be of any special value. A similar omission on the proof half dollars of 1941 has not influenced the value of such coins.

It is interesting to note how few times inscriptions on our coins have been omitted because of die wear. The outstanding exceptions are the cents of 1922 which lack the "D" and the "12 star" cent of 1808.

—JOHN JEROME MARLIN,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Counterfeit 8 Annas of 1919**

If you have a copper-nickel 8 annas of British India dated 1919 in your collection, don't be too sure it isn't a counterfeit until you have examined it closely. This denomination was coined only in that year and while it is not rare, it is difficult to obtain. The coinage was discontinued because the piece was extensively counterfeited. Long practiced in the art of faking, the natives were quick to discover an easy method of imitating these pieces. Because of the hardness of the alloy, the coin could be pressed into a piece of red hot iron, producing a die that could be used to strike counterfeits in a softer metal. The 1, 2, and 4 annas were not counterfeited for the simple reason that the flans were of irregular shape, being scalloped, square and eight sided.



The piece illustrated was discovered many years ago in a dealer's junk box. Only lately did the owner discover it to be counterfeit and the facts in connection with it seemed to be of sufficient interest to pass along to other collectors.

W. L. C. of Holyoke, Mass., wants to know the weight and bullion value of a standard silver dollar.

It weighs 412½ grains and is 900th fine. The average price of silver in the open market during 1944 was \$0.45062 per fine ounce.

An ounce of silver contains 480 grains, and according to our way of figuring a silver dollar had an average bullion value during 1944 of \$0.34852+.

Since 1939 the U. S. Government has been paying \$0.7111+ per fine ounce for domestically mined silver.



### Silver Certificates of 1896

Dear Editor:

I recently bought a set of the \$1, \$2, and \$5 Silver Certificates of 1896 and in my opinion they are the most beautiful of all United States notes. Can you tell me who designed them?

—H. H., Portland, Oregon

Answer: This question was referred to Loyd B. Gettys who supplied the following information:

\$1 Note. The obverse was designed by the artist Will Low. It was embellished by Thomas F. Morris. The reverse of this note was the work of Mr. Morris.

\$2 Note. Edwin H. Blashfield was the artist; design embellished by Thomas F. Morris, reverse by Mr. Morris.

\$5 Note. Walter Shirlow was the artist who designed the central figure. Thomas F. Morris designed the frame on the obverse and the entire reverse.

Note: There was a \$10 note designed for this series and though it was executed, no copy of the design is known to exist. Shirlow and Morris were the artists.

### He Will be More than Welcome

Dear Editor:

I am planning to visit New York City this fall and I would appreciate knowing if I can visit the museum of the American Numismatic Society without being a member. How long would it take me to examine their collection? What's the best way to get there?

—H. D. S., Providence, R. I.

Answer:

Members of the A. N. A. will receive a cordial welcome at the museum of the A. N. S. A visit of a few hours will give you a general idea of the extent of their collection but it would take you many days to examine even a small part of it. You can get there by subway in a matter of minutes but if you have an hour to spare you should take the Riverside Drive bus. The Museum is at 156th Street and Broadway.

### Indian Head Nickel Slandered

Question: Is it true that the first variety of the 1913 Indian head nickel five cent piece was discontinued because it would not stack?

—I. H., Chicago.

Answer: No. This canard belongs along with the fabrication that Jefferson nickels were to be withdrawn because the designer forgot to show a flag above Monticello. All Indian head nickels will stack. The first design was altered so as to improve the wearing qualities of the coin.

### Sing Sing Prison Token

Question: I have an aluminum token for 25 cents issued for Sing



Sing Prison. Could you tell me when it was issued and what the letters M. W. L. mean? Are there other denominations?

Answer: October, 1915. Mutual Welfare League. Five denominations were issued; 50, 25 and 10 cents in aluminum, and 5 and 1 cents in brass.

### Silver and Nickel Won't Mix

Dear Editor: Our Government could greatly reduce the loss caused by the wear on silver coins by alloying the silver with a small percentage of nickel. It would not be necessary to lower the silver content as the nickel could replace, to some extent, the ten per cent copper that is now used.

J. B., New York

Answer: As it is almost impossible to fuse silver and nickel into a uniform mixture your suggestion is of doubtful value. The experiment was tried in England about 25 years ago and the idea was quickly abandoned. As early as 1869 the United States Mint attempted a similar experiment, with the same discouraging results.



## THE EDITOR'S CORNER

### Lover of Poetry Protests Because Poems Don't Scan

A reader from the "Sunny South" (not Roanoke, Va.) writes a few highly uncomplimentary remarks concerning the quality of the poetry we publish. He says it doesn't "scan" or something. He could be right. We only recently discovered that our favorite poem, "The Kid's Last Ride," is not held in very high esteem by those who specialize in verse. Why such a poem should be belittled is a puzzle to us, for it has about everything. But before we admit complete ignorance of such matters, we want our readers, who have had the experience of visiting our "poets' nook," to realize that we do not publish poetry just because it "scans." It is accepted because it is about coins and coin collectors. We wouldn't publish one from the equal of Shakespeare unless it had a numismatic angle.

For the further edification of our poetry lover from the "Sunny South," at least one half the output of Shakespeare is utter trash. We heard that said only the other night in Greenwich Village by a genuine, long haired, crummy poet. He could be right too.

In order to avoid further complications, we are passing the editorship of the "Poets' Nook" along to George A. Pipes, if he will take it. He knows about all there is to know about poetry. We should have done this in the first place and avoided trying to answer letters containing such confusing phrases as "iambic trimeter acatalectic," and "invariable caesura."

Though we are relinquishing the job of poetry editor, it does not follow that our unhappy experience has improved our taste. We still think "The Kid's Last Ride" a mighty fine poem.

### Roosevelt Medal on Sale

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Medal, designed by John R. Sinnock, chief engraver of the U. S. Mint is now on sale to the public at \$1.50, plus postage.

The medal is three inches in diameter and bears a portrait of the

late President on one side and a draped female figure on the other. The figure, seated with bowed head, represents a sorrowing nation. She is pictured dropping a wreath upon waters where a ship symbolizes the spirit of President Roosevelt.

An inscription at the top reads, "For country and humanity." The late President's inauguration dates are listed on the medal's left field and rows of crosses indicate that he was a war casualty. The lower left has a stump of an olive tree with new leaves.

Collectors interested in obtaining a specimen should send a money order for \$1.57 (which includes postage) to the Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

### Fall Meeting Held by A. N. S. L. M. Reagan Elected to Council

Miss Gisela M. A. Richter, Curator of Classical Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, delivered a talk on "Archaic Greek Coins" at the regular Fall meeting of the American Numismatic Society held at its Museum in New York on November 10. The talk was illustrated with lantern slides of coins dated before 580 B. C. and of examples of early Greek sculpture of similar style. An interesting question and discussion period followed.

At the brief business meeting preceding the lecture, announcement was made of the deaths of Mr. Shepard Pond and Prof. T. Leslie Shear, both members of the Society's Council. Announcement was also made of the election to membership in the Council of Joseph C. Hostetler, Lewis M. Reagan and Frederick M. Watkins.

In conjunction with the meeting there was a special exhibition of Greek coins which remained on public display for three weeks afterwards. The exhibits consisted of choice specimens from the collections of the American Numismatic Society, Princeton University, Yale University. Mrs. George P. Cammann, Arthur S. Dewing, H. C. Hines, Herbert E. Ives, Mrs. Edward T. Newell, Sydney P. Noe, Henri Seyrig, Maxime A. Velay and Frederick M. Watkins.



### Senator Barkley Proposes Mintage of \$10, \$20, and \$50 Gold Coins

Dear Sir:

As a member of the A. N. A. and an ardent collector of U. S. coins, I have always felt that the stamp collectors got all the breaks from our Federal Government, and since the ending of the issues of commemorative coins, we haven't even shared the crumbs.

I now note, with particular interest, the introduction of a bill in the U. S. Senate by Senator Barkley of Kentucky, to provide for the issue of gold coinage of \$10, \$20, and \$50 denominations. This bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency and is known as S-1596.

It would seem to our interest to write our Senators and urge the support of this measure. Accordingly, I have written and expressed my views to both Senator Buck and Senator Tunnell of Delaware, and if this measure meets with the approval of the officers of the American Numismatic Association, I sincerely hope they will take immediate steps to support it.

J. WELLS FARIES, A. N. A. 9378  
Smyrna, Delaware

### Mint Official Discovered Method of Improving Steel in 1793

"Philadelphia, May 28, 1793.

A correspondent informs us, that Mr. Henry Voight, an ingenious clock and watchmaker in this city, and one of the officers of the mint of the United States, has discovered the method of making steel from iron, which exceeds the generality of any imported cast steel, when manufactured into knives, razors &c.

It is said Mr. Voight intends communicating this discovery gratis to all the blacksmiths and others interested in iron and steel manufactures which may prove a considerable saving in the United States, in the importation of this necessary article, as it will then be in the power of every blacksmith to make his own steel."

New Jersey Journal, Elizabeth-Town, June 5, 1793.

Submitted by—

DAMON G. DOUGLAS,  
Caldwell, N. J.

### Dollar of 1804 a Popular Topic

For some unknown reasons the *U. S. 1804 silver dollar* is one of the most popular topics among numismatic writers. Within two months three quite lengthy articles on it have been submitted to THE NUMISMATIST. Each article was the result of much effort and the authors are to be commended for their industry as well as for their kindness in allowing THE NUMISMATIST the opportunity of considering them.

In view of the many unexplored fields and phases of numismatics that need up-to-date treatment it is regrettable that so much attention is given to a single, much publicized coin. Opinions in regard to the status of the 1804 dollar have been expressed repeatedly and as the matter stands, further discussion can only be of a forensic nature.

### Some Think He is Nuts

Dear Sir:

Just received the November issue, and as usual have read *Notes and Queries* and *The Editor's Corner* first. Don't let anybody talk you out of them. The argument of "A Member for 20 Years" on page 1210 is very neatly answered by Hiram E. Deats on page 1213. The two departments put life into the publication without detracting from the erudite quality of its other contents.

Dr. Miltimore's comment on the value of collecting is interesting. My family and some of my friends think being a coin collector is *prima facie* evidence of insanity. (They use the shorter form of the word—"nuts.") However, I've been at it since 1910 when my attention was attracted to coins as something besides a medium of exchange by the classic myth that "the government was going to call in the new Lincoln 'pennies' because they wouldn't stack." I was nine years old, and swallowed the story. About the same time someone gave me an English sixpence. That did it; I've been getting my chief recreation from coins ever since.

Very truly yours,

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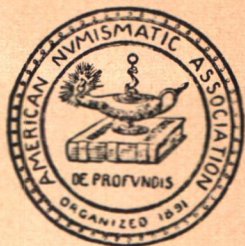
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 11978 Albert H. Lapham, 12 Santiago St., Providence 7, R. I.  
 11979 Charles J. Honzik, 11218 Peach Grove St., North Hollywood, Calif.  
 11980 C. R. Holcomb, 49 Clarke St., Burlington, Vt.  
 11981 Frank M. Sissons, Jr., 507 Cherokee, Bartlesville, Okla.  
 11982 George F. Wilkins, 420 Second St., Manhattan, Calif.  
 11983 Tom Constantine, Community Store, S. Easton, Mass.  
 11984 Charles B. Kanarick, 10542 Whitman Ave., Seattle 33, Wash.  
 11985 Lloyd Herron, 529 Grand Ave., Paris, Texas  
 11986 Lt. (jg) G. Nathaniel Fortney, NAD, St. Juliens Creek, Portsmouth, Va.  
 11987 Earl M. Strickland, P. O. Box 43, Linden, Tenn.  
 11988 William J. Wright, 554 Seventh St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
 11989 Emil S. Scholtz, 139 W. Godfrey Ave., Philadelphia 20, Pa.  
 11990 Russell H. Marsh, Union Bridge, Md.  
 11991 H. McCampbell Willis, 2914 Woodlawn Dr., Nashville 5, Tenn.  
 11992 Mrs. K. E. Zutz, P. O. Box 1, Burke, South Dakota  
 11993 Hugh M. Rice, 2308 Sterick Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.  
 11994 Charles H. Moore, P. O. Box 415, Galveston, Texas  
 11995 Charles F. Falk, 601 1st Ave., Two Harbors, Minn.  
 11996 Franklin D. Wolfe, Jr., 2036 Farris Ave., Fresno, Calif.  
 11997 Paul Coe, 3912 No. 4th St., Arlington, Va.  
 11998 W. B. Huth, 109 E. Center St., Fostoria, Ohio  
 11999 Herb. Riley, 802 Bethel Ave., Muncie, Ind.  
 12000 Dr. J. Fred Schirmer, 2121 McAlmont St., Little Rock, Ark.  
 12001 James F. Brown, 16 Willard St., New Haven 15, Conn.  
 12002 William C. Levere, 353 Union Ave., West Haven, Conn.  
 12003 Horace E. Andrews, 37 High St., Clinton, Conn.  
 12004 Dominic Jordan, 327 So. New St., Bethlehem, Pa.  
 12005 L. A. McCall, Franklin, Tenn.  
 12006 Alexander W. Ritchie, 2147 Russell St., Berkeley 5, Calif.  
 12007 Frank W. Porcaro, 217 Suydam St., Brooklyn 21, N. Y.  
 12008 Dr. L. D. Anderson, 430 E. Davenport St., Iowa City, Iowa  
 12009 Julius Weiss, 3339 Hull Ave., Bronx 67, N. Y.  
 12010 David Hollander, 103 W. 44th St., New York 18, N. Y.  
 12011 Charles S. Hollander, 103 W. 44th St., New York 18, N. Y.  
 12012 Arthur G. Staples, 4717 Devonshire Rd., Richmond 24, Va.  
 12013 Charles Lo Monaco, 4203 111th St., Corona, N. Y.

### Applications for Membership

The following applications were received during November, 1945. If there are no objections filed prior to February 1, 1946, they will become members on that date, and notice to this effect will appear in the February issue of The Numismatist.

- 12014 **Lt. Robert E. Porter**, 1311 Mt. Vernon Blvd., Alexandria, Va., General, Maj. Edward Mery, Lewis M. Reagan.  
 12015 **John W. Weeks**, 58 Pinehurst Rd., Belmont 78, Mass., U. S. coins, M. O. Chell-Frost, Margaret C. Flavin.  
 12016 **Joseph P. Mingle**, 1817 So. Mulberry, Muncie, Ind., U. S. gold coins, Mancel Roy, Edward P. Harry.  
 12017 **Joseph J. Smith**, 8239 Flora, St. Louis 14, Mo., General, Arthur B. Kelley, Art Thilking.  
 12018 **James S. Pearson**, Box 36, Desert Hot Springs, Calif., General, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, William E. Richmond.  
 12019 **M. B. Meyers**, 18638 Brinker Ave., Detroit 12, Mich., Large & Small U. S. cents, Lewis M. Reagan, R. W. Stehfest.



- 12020 **Sharon Schack**, 4147½ Normal St., Los Angeles 27, Calif., Amer. coins, A. J. Sherer, Frances B. Frank.
- 12021 **Maurice M. Faune**, 41 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, N. Y., General, Morris Klaif, Ernest Kraus.
- 12022 **Allison Link**, 306 Garner St., Springfield, Tenn., General. J. E. Wilkison, J. D. Miller.
- 12023 **Capt. Addison M. Bradford, Jr.**, Box 70, Wm. Beaumont Genl. Hosp., Et Paso, Texas, General, Lt. Col. James H. Peacock, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12024 **John Jerome Marlin**, 442 East Lewis St., Fort Wayne 2, Ind., Minor U. S. coins, Edward Blakesley, Ralph O. Virts, C. V. Reemsnyder.
- 12025 **Cecil G. Swaney**, 100-400 Clark St., Detroit 32, Mich., Small Amer. coins, Lewis M. Reagan, L. R. Judson, Chas. P. Gawlas.
- 12026 **William J. Fayerweather**, 15155 Piedmont, Detroit 23, Mich., Gold coins of world, Civil War Tokens, Sidney Watkins, M. R. Cohen.
- 12027 **George F. Gall**, 2424 7th Ave., Rock Island, Ill., Comm. Half Dollars, Ben H. Shenard, Dr. J. Schneider.
- 12028 **Andrew Ressetar**, 415 5th St., Lincoln, Ill., U. S. & Foreign. Paul H. Ginther, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12029 **Margaret Grant**, 715 Orange Ave., Santa Ana, Calif., U. S. coins, C. Glenn Curtis, Charles C. Ruby.
- 12030 **Lt. Col. Charles Steele**, 625 Sutter St., San Francisco 2, Calif., General, Bruno H. Crossfield, Edward Fogler, Erich Werling.
- 12031 **E. Arthur Ball**, c/o Ball Bros. Co., Muncie, Ind., U. S. & British gold and silver, Mancel Roy, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12032 **Gilbert L. Lannan**, 1331 Decatur St., Brooklyn 27, N. Y., Historical coins, T. R. Hammer, Harriette J. Hammer.
- 12033 **M. H. Leonard**, 314 Wilbur St., Pittsburgh 10, Pa., Foreign, Geo. F. Marlier, Robert J. Coates.
- 12034 **Mrs. Edythe Underwood**, 179 College Ave., West Somerville, Mass. General U. S., Malcolm Chell-Frost, Louella Nims, Herman J. Heide.
- 12035 **LaVern V. Shineck**, 3419 A. N. 7th St., Milwaukee 6, Wisc., U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan, Lillard W. Culver.
- 12036 **A. J. Sermak**, 411 S. Sycamore St., Lansing 15, Mich., American coins, Lewis M. Reagan, Russell W. Stehfest.
- 12037 **Frank A. Limpert**, 7805 Oakland Ave., Detroit, Mich. Fractional curr. William J. Schultz, Thos. G. Melish.
- 12038 **H. L. Maas**, 313 Travis St., Houston 2, Texas, cents, nickels, A. F. Miller, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- 12039 **John Reinicke**, 1519 Cory Drive, Dayton 6, Ohio, General, Lewis M. Reagan, V. B. Chambers.
- 12040 **S. Wolverton Cumming**, 1513 Pentridge Rd., Apt. 253, Baltimore 12, Md. General, Albert W. Steinberg, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12041 **Norman J. Clark**, 647 Washington St., Brownsville, Texas, American coins, Frederic E. Hodge, C. S. Leachman.
- 12042 **Whitfish Bay Coin Club**, Robert Rosenberg, Secy., 5112 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee 11, Wisc.
- 12043 **Charles F. Fredey, III**, 737 Chestnut St., Waban 68, Mass., General, Malcolm Chell-Frost, Karl H. Ways, John Lounsberry.
- 12044 **Peter Sholley**, 221 Prince St., West Newton 65, Mass., Uncirculated Buffalo, Malcolm Chell-Frost, Karl H. Ways, John Lounsberry.
- 12045 **Elliott Bernbaum**, 1208 East 29th St., Tulsa 5, Okla., U. S. coins, E. H. Spreen, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12046 **Donald A. Hormel**, 305 S. Greenwich St., Austin, Minn., Military Medals, Dr. Dwight E. Ward, J. Mortimer Pugh.
- 12047 **Capt. Charles V. Kappen**, 412 So. Vine Ave., Ontario, Calif., U. S., English & British N. A., H. Deming, Kenneth W. Lee.
- 12048 **John R. McKellar**, P. O. Box 3506, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, Calif. General, Edward Fogler, Erich Werling, B. H. Crossfield.
- 12049 **Charles Lund**, 1277 North Strand, West Englewood, N. J. U. S. coins, W. F. Majory, Jr., Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12050 **Nils Sandstrom**, 1159 West 31st St., Erie, Pa., General, W. S. Carson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12051 **Irvin Portrey**, E. 801 Hoffman Ave., Spokane 13, Wash., U. S. coins, O. P. Eklund, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12052 **D. A. Koenig**, 375 Pulaski St., Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. coins, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan, Max M. Schwartz.
- 12053 **George B. Gorham**, 65 Templeton St., West Haven 16, Conn., Silver Dollars, Frank J. Katen, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12054 **Feorle DeToro**, 103 Court St., Middletown, Conn., General, Frank J. Katen, Frances M. Katen.
- 12055 **Allison E. Lowe**, Spring Hill, Kansas, Modern U. S. coins, H. E. Rowold, Chas. C. Stump.
- 12056 **Clarence B. Durland**, Abington, Mass., U. S. Copper and gold, Stephen C. Lyon, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12057 **Everett S. Ostrom**, 1399 Draper St., Kingsburg, Calif., Swedish coins and general, Gleb A. Popoff, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12058 **Christine L. Tobin**, Riverside Drive, Augusta, Maine, U. S. coins, Milton S. Kimbal, H. Colburn, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12059 **William A. Cummings**, 8218 Sunnyside, Seattle 3, Washington, Morgan head dollars, Lewis M. Reagan, Paul M. Fouts.
- 12060 **George Dunn**, 1046 B St., Sparks, Nev., General, Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.
- 12061 **Irving Stevens**, 63-109 Saunders St., Rego Park, N. Y., U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.
- 12062 **Henry Greene Simpson**, 114 S. Main St., Kirksville, Mo., U. S. coins and currency, James A. Bailey, Donald Walker.



- 12063 **William H. McCurdy**, 528 W. First St., Apt. 3F, Dayton, Ohio, General, Luther H. Whitt, Jessie M. Hall.
- 12064 **Bernard M. Gavan**, 3642 Blaine Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo., U. S. coins, Arthur B. Kelley, J. J. Goldberg, George Garber.
- 12065 **Earl Tuttle**, 3201 East 45th St., Minneapolis 6, Minn., U. S. coins, A. M. Kagin, A. R. Goodman, Paul Kagin.
- 12066 **B. H. Webster, MD**, 629 Doctors Bldg., Nashville 3, Tenn., U. S. coins, Dr. O. N. Bryan, Dr. R. N. Herbert, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12067 **R. B. Edgar**, 1900 Euclid Bldg., Cleveland 15, Ohio, U. S. coins, Michael Kolman, Jr., Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12068 **George K. Vincent**, RFD #5, Box 1546, Modesto, Calif., General, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12069 **Charles B. Steele**, 182 Gambier St., San Francisco 12, Calif., U. S. coins, W. P. Parrish, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12070 **C. J. Frain**, 2404 Belvedere Ave., Charlotte 2, N. C., U. S. coins & paper, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12071 **Joseph Fruscione**, Box 23, Station E, Buffalo 11, N. Y., U. S. coins, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12072 **John P. Waicak**, 6900 Bayliss Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio, Liberty nickels, Lewis M. Reagan, John W. Gregor.
- 12073 **Herbert C. Gardner**, Box 2196, Jensen Beach, Fla., U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan, J. H. Dunn.
- 12074 **David Charles Hays**, 1833 E. Ontario St., Philadelphia 34, Pa. Minor U. S. and silver coins, Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- 12075 **Edwin Johnson**, 310 2nd St. N. W., Little Falls, Minn., U. S. coins, Ray E. Johnson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12076 **William J. Evans**, Box 625, Riverton, Wyo., U. S. and Foreign gold, silver and minor, Tom L. House, Emmett V. Osborne, L. M. Reagan.
- 12077 **Walter G. White**, 315 South Silver St., Centralia, Wash., Gold coins, U. S. & Foreign, Lewis M. Reagan, Paul M. Fouts.
- 12078 **Paul H. Hamm**, 3860 Superba St., San Diego 2, Calif., Minor Amer. coins, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12079 **George R. Harman**, 9 Johnson Ave., Coatesville, Pa., General, Lewis M. Reagan, Arthur Sipe.
- 12080 **John P. Donovan**, 770 S. Schuylkill Ave., Philadelphia 46, Pa., T. R. Hammer, Harriette J. Hammer.
- 12081 **Daniel M. Schores**, 2436 Hartland Ave., Overland 14, Mo., General, Arthur B. Kelley, Art. Thilking.
- 12082 **Otto Behnke**, 350 Wyoming Ave., South Orange, N. J. European, Stuart Mosher, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12083 **Irving T. Martinez**, 828 West 10th St., San Pedro, Calif., U. S. General, W. H. Buttram, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12084 **William C. Clark**, 469 Eagle Ave., Alameda, Calif., U. S. coins, V. L. Arrington, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12085 **Richard B. Anderson**, 1609 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn., Cents, nickels, freaks, Nell St. Utberg, Mrs. John Waldrick.
- 12086 **Mrs. Anna Lee Erwin**, 202 So. 4th St., Ponca City, Okla., U. S. coins, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12087 **George Creed**, 22 South 10th St., Philadelphia 7, Pa., U. S. coins, Robert F. Ferris, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12088 **David G. Hill**, 171 W. 12th St., New York 11, N. Y., General U. S., Lewis M. Reagan, Max M. Schwartz.
- 12089 **Walter J. Power**, 214 21st St., East, Hibbing, Minn., General, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12090 **Jack F. Chism**, 1702 Fairmount, Apt. 12, Wichita 6, Kans., General, C. B. Edwards, Leo Levitt.
- 12091 **John E. Humphrey**, P. O. Box 1429, Reno, Nevada, All U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.
- 12092 **James F. Hopp, Sr.**, U. S. Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis 6, Minn. U. S. coins, Jos. M. Neal, Dr. W. G. Tramble.
- 12093 **Bruce F. Schneider**, 56 East Lane Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio, General, C. E. Higgy, H. R. Rodecker.
- 12094 **Charles W. Barnes**, Box 193, St. Matthews Branch, Louisville 7, Ky. 1c, 5c, 10c, U. S. coins, H. G. Chastain, Lewis M. Reagan.
- J-12095 **Erwin Schoenfeld**, 140 East 2nd St., New York 3, N. Y., U. S. & Foreign, Louis A. Rosenbach, Hy Blumstein, Max Schoenfeld.

#### Deceased

- 8636 **Frederick A. Turner**, West Medford, Mass.
- 2760 **Francis G. Lister**, Springfield, Missouri
- 8378 **William Brandt**, Wheaton, Ill.

#### Resignations

- 9360 **Morris W. Abbott**, Milford, Conn.
- 9988 **Rev. Carl Anderson**, Prentice, Wisc.
- 9502 **Harold Brody**, New Haven, Conn.
- 11196 **Alex Dienelt**, Alexandria, Va.
- 7681 **E. O. Redwitz**, Harrodsburg, Ky.
- 5067 **Henry Scheuer**, New York, N. Y.
- 5057 **Ludwig Schmitt**, Boston, Mass.
- 9752 **M. C. Morgan**, Blue Mound, Ill.
- 11105 **Kenneth E. Morrison**, Seattle, Wash.
- 3650 **Bernard L. Paine**, Braintree, Mass.
- 10446 **John H. Praul**, Cranford, N. J.
- 3774 **Fred W. Prior**, Auburndale, Mass.



## Reinstatements

- 8029 Albert W. Ault, Jr., 519 First National Bank Bldg., 4th & Walnut Sts., Cincinnati 2, Ohio  
 4709 Arthur O. Bredeson, 305 Arnold Ave., North, Thief River Falls, Minn.  
 9023 Roy V. Crawford, 540 N. Laramie Ave., Chicago 44, Ill.  
 5373 George W. Magee, Jr., 6388 Overbrook Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 7891 Ernest O. North, 2434-A Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif.  
 4665 Dr. Saul Steinberg, Reception Sta., Dispensary E, Camp Beale, Calif.

## The following have been admitted to Life Membership

- LM 112 F. K. Saab, P. O. Box 5171, New Post Office Bldg., Chicago, Ill.  
 LM 113 Lewis K. Ferguson, 117 College St., Algona, Iowa.

## The following applications for Life Membership have been received

- LM 114 Nathan Edward Heft, 10 Plymouth St., W. Hempstead, N. Y.  
 LM 115 Adolphe Drabkin, 1065 So. Broadway, Los Angeles 15, Calif.  
 LM 116 Louis S. Werner, 100 Bennett Ave., New York 33, N. Y.

## Change of Address

- 10173 H. I. Adcock, 3419 North View Drive, Jackson, Miss.  
 10844 Eugene E. Anderson, 1289 E. 115th St., Cleveland 8, Ohio  
 10226 George H. Barbour, 3015 N. Meridian, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 11736 Philip C. Behoff, 6028 North Claremont, Chicago, Ill.  
 11193 Peter B. Bigelbach, 1452 Ashland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.  
 10750 Truyn A. Bischoff, Sr., R. 1, Paola, Kansas  
 10835 Howard M. Blake, 1578 Milvia St., Berkeley 7, Calif.  
 9552 Maj. Eugene V. Blaser, 712 Forest Glen Dr., Homewood, Birmingham 9, Ala.  
 11461 Dr. L. J. Bristow, Jr., 2700 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans 15, La.  
 11316 Anselm Broburg, P. O. Box 36, Helena, Montana  
 5810 Jack Brookman, 1302 S. Roxbury Drive, Los Angeles 35, Calif.  
 11831 Maj. George G. Bull CAC, O-317418, M. G. Sect. XI Corps Arty., APO 471, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.  
 7927 A. J. Chance, 13 Morton St., Bloomfield, N. J.  
 6591 Edward L. Clark, 244 Summer St., Bristol, Conn.  
 7642 Joseph Cohen, 431 Royal St., New Orleans 16, La.  
 7986 O. A. Compton, 2015 W. Adams St., Phoenix, Ariz.  
 9490 James Carl Conner, 2010 W. Boston, Muskogee, Okla.  
 10908 A. J. Cook, 3009 Harbor Ave., Seattle, Wash.  
 11823 C. D. De Lay, 809 Brooks St., Dallas, Texas  
 8293 L. A. Du Mouchel, 220 Commerce Bldg., Kalamazoo 10, Mich.  
 149 Thomas L. Elder, Bowen Apts., 5th Ave., Hendersonville, N. C.  
 5488 Chaplain G. F. Esser, Hq. 2nd Repl. Depot., Apt. 776, New York, N. Y.  
 10917 Kennis S. Foley, 1417 8th St., New Orleans 6, La.  
 10271 Edward C. Frierson, Jr., 19 Highland Ave., Easley, S. C.  
 9829 Arthur Gard, 531 Pontiac, Rochester, Ind.  
 11145 John George, 807 No. Albert St., St. Paul 4, Minn.  
 8354 Richard P. Germann, 425 Green Court, Plainfield, N. J.  
 10663 George R. Gordon, Rt. 3, Box 674, Dayton 10, Ohio  
 3198 Charles L. Grimm, Box 56, Branson, Mo.  
 10278 Col. W. C. Haneke, 2322 Lakewood Ave., Lima, Ohio  
 9680 James S. Hardy, c/o University Club, 76 E. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.  
 10191 Harrison L. Hays, 801 So. Osage, Bartlesville, Okla.  
 9145 Robert H. Hedges, 1659 Oakwood Ave., Akron 1, Ohio  
 11836 Ted W. Herman, Gen. Del., Little River, Miami, Fla.  
 7216 Gale V. Highsmith, 3527 So. 3rd St., Milwaukee 7, Wisc.  
 3797 Capt. R. W. Hungerford, USN, Comdr. St. Johns River Group, Inactive Fleet, Green Cove Springs, Fla.  
 11792 Elmer Janes, 16156 Dexter, Detroit 21, Mich.  
 11594 Pvt. Leslie Jans, 37599462, APO 19780-A, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.  
 7837 Howard J. Keefer, Spook Rock Road, RFD, Suffern, N. Y.  
 9714 C. G. Klein, 310 Pratt, Longmont, Colo.  
 567 Eugene Knerr, 629 52nd St., West Palm Beach, Fla.  
 10621 Frank T. Leckl, 3608 S. Hermitage Ave., Chicago 9, Ill.  
 7677 Alfred A. McCarty, R. 2, Montpelier, Vt.  
 11610 Ray E. Matthews, Andover, N. B., Canada  
 9615 Merrill Morse, Route 1, Canal Winchester, Ohio  
 11889 Frank L. Myers, 315 Main St., Hellertown, Pa.  
 10280 A. R. Overfield, 377 Highland Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.  
 10928 Harlow A. Paulson, R. 1, Weyerhaeuser, Wisc.  
 10960 Arthur Pressman, 41 Maple Ave., Flemington, N. J.  
 7327 LeRoy F. Reeves, Diamond, Ohio  
 9345 Harry C. Rigby, 1011 Grant St., Newell, W. Va.  
 4233 Bryant Rogers, Century, W. Va.  
 9352 Alfred C. Sewell, 7410 Dnn Rd., Hayward, Calif.  
 11402 Charles F. Smith, 21 Harvard Ave., Lancaster, Pa.  
 10827 Amos R. Sweet, P. O. Box 1051, Charlottesville, Va.  
 7618 Arthur J. Sylvia, 10 Spruce St., New Bedford, Mass.  
 8882 R. A. Tallant, Rt. 3, Box 239, Edmond, Okla.  
 10275 Howard L. Thompson, 412 S. Locust St., Denton, Texas  
 11612 Harry Trout, 727 Old San Diego Sta., San Diego 10, Calif.



- 7765 O. J. Turner, 4901 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn.  
 617 Frederick Vreeland, 140 Market St., Paterson 1, N. J.  
 8409 Roy C. Watson, 741 Hayne St., Spartanburg, S. C.  
 11996 Dr. Franklin D. Wolfe, Jr., 2036 Farris Ave., Fresno, Calif.  
 LM57 Charles M. Wormser, 135 Wyckoff Pl., Woodmere, N. Y.  
 8183 Albert Zakor, 729 South Gage Ave., Los Angeles 23, Calif.

## REPORTS OF CLUB MEETINGS

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 10th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—The 324th regular meeting was held Wednesday, Dec. 5th at the Henry Grady Hotel with 17 members and three visitors present.

The following new officers of the Atlanta Coin Club were elected to take office on Jan. 1st, 1946: President, T. H. Landgraf; vice pres., Edwin Harrison; secy. & treas., H. H. Joyner; asst. secy. & treas., Truitt Harper.

Mr. Geo. Walton gave an interesting talk on gold certificates.

Mr. Gonzales exhibited Pine Tree Shilling.

We closed the year with 43 paid members, and expect to be bigger and better for 1946.

—PIERCE H. JAMES, SR.,

Retiring Secy. & Treas.

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—The meeting on November 15, 1945 was called to order by President Straus at 8:15 P. M. with 42 members and 44 guests present in the meeting room at the Peale Museum.

All of the guests were registered in the Guest Book and the entire group proceeded in a body to Mr. Eliasberg's office. Mr. Eliasberg's large office and board room was used to display a portion of his collection. The display consisted of coins, medals and paper money arranged so that all could be viewed by the large group present. Among the outstanding items exhibited were the following:

Sommer Islands coins, Massachusetts silver including the Willow, Pine, Oak, N. E., and Good Samaritan Shillings, New York Immune Columbia coins such as the Large Eagle, George Clinton; a complete series of the Washington coins such as the Roman bust, Non Vi Virtute Vici and the colonial coins from New Jersey, Mass., Conn., Kentucky and Maryland with every type of Baltimore coins from the two pence to the shilling and all of the Chalmers coins.

On display were complete sets of minor coins including the outstanding rarities such as the 1802 half dime; 1852 large cent with large berries; 1793 to 1857 series of large cents; 1894 S dime in proof condition; 1823 and 1827 quarters in both varieties; 1796 half dollars both varieties in perfect condition; silver dollars of 1794, 1836, 1838 and 1839 with varieties of each.

Among some of the unusual gold coins in this display were the following: Gold dollars of 1849 in 2 types and of 1855; quarter eagle of 1797 with 13 stars; three dollars of 1875 and 1876; half eagles with such outstanding varieties as the 1798 small eagle uncirculated, 1815, 1819, 1821, 1822, 1832 Squared base 2; eagles the 1795 with small stars, and the 1797 large eagle; double eagles, the first type

of the St. Gaudens of which only 16 were struck. All of the Stellas including the 1879 and 1880 were shown. In the Pioneer Gold were included the nine varieties of Humbert and U. S. Assay \$50, the Kellogg \$50, and the Wass Molitor \$50 in Proof, the Baker City Ingot of two ounces and the Panama Pacific set. A collection of Lincoln medals all struck in gold were displayed.

Among the foreign coins were various types of doubloons of Mexico from 1712 to 1945. Various counterstamped coins of Portugal, England and France that were used in the West Indies, Gold Coins of England from Charles to the present ruler, a complete set of platinum roubles as well as the 25 and 37½ roubles from Russia; from China all of the silver taels (normal metal) struck in gold; gold pieces from 1 pound to 5 pounds from Turkey; Egyptian pieces in all metals from 250 B. C. to the present ruler King Farouk, and a large number of other fine gold coins from many other countries.

Dr. David Robinson talked of some of the archeological excavations in Asia Minor that he had been associated with and mentioned some of the distorted values that newspapers sometimes place on coins recovered in these excavations.

Lt. Col. Moss, President of the Washington Numismatic Society thanked Mr. Eliasberg for his kind invitation to the visitors to attend the fine display.

Mr. Eliasberg added to a wonderful evening by serving refreshments to those present.

Mr. Straus, President of the Club thanked Mr. Eliasberg for his very gracious hospitality on behalf of all present.

—JOHN R. SHECKELLS,  
Secretary and Treasurer

**BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB**—The 9th monthly meeting was held Oct. 16, 8 P. M. in the auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 So. 27th St., Birmingham, Alabama, with 19 members and two visitors present.

A large part of the evening was devoted to a discussion on an annual meeting banquet. It resulted in President Morris appointing a banquet committee with W. M. Both, Chairman, with M. H. Cole and Marvin Acton members. They are to report their decision at the December meeting. If they promise a good party with plenty of eats it should bring out all of the members. Now, you members who come out occasionally and those who have never attended, come out to the December meeting and get better acquainted for this big annual affair.

J. H. Morris, Jr., was elected by the Club and recommended to the American Numismatic



Ass'n. for Alabama State District Secretary of the A. N. A.

Mrs. Frances Jenkins was appointed Librarian by the President. All book donations are appreciated and are to be sent to Mrs. Frances Jenkins, Librarian, Birmingham Coin Club, 621 So. 27th St., Birmingham 5, Ala.

Two featured speakers of the evening gave very interesting and educational talks, they were: "Buffalo Nickels," by H. O. Ames; "Jefferson Nickels," by M. P. Smull.

#### Exhibits:

O. B. Hudson: Various denominations of 1915 Mexico bills; Allied invasion currency as used in Italy, France and Japan; Japanese invasion currency as used in the Philippines, Australia and English possessions of the Southwest Pacific; Confederate State bills from many states; China, Cuba, Bolivia, Canada, France, Belgium and Luxembourg currency used just prior to World War II; German inflation bills used after World War I.

M. P. Smull: A complete set of Jefferson Nickels.

J. H. Morris, Jr.: Complete set of Buffalo nickels, all were uncirculated, except five. He also showed a complete set of uncirculated Jefferson nickels; 1896 Wm. Jennings Bryan Dollar, 1870 U. S. pattern dollar in aluminum and 1871 U. S. pattern dollar in copper.

H. O. Ames: Set of circulated Buffalo nickels—short 3 coins but including the 1937-D three legged Buffalo nickel.

—H. O. AMES, Secretary

**BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB**—The 10th monthly meeting held November 20, 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 South 27th Street, Birmingham, Alabama with 16 members and six visitors present.

Two attendance prizes were given away to the lucky numbers selected out of a hat by one of the visitors. A 1927 Peace Dollar given by M. P. Smull was won by C. D. Barr, Jr.; 500 2x2 inch tarnish proof envelopes given by President J. H. Morris, Jr., were won by W. M. Boeth.

Two inspiring talks were the feature events of the evening. J. H. Morris, Jr. gave one on dimes, 1792 thru 1891, and L. A. Reid gave the other on dimes, 1892 thru 1945.

#### Displays:

A fine collection of Canadian coins of each denomination, by O. B. Hudson.

Barber and Mercury Dimes by L. A. Reid.

Proof Dimes from 1872 thru 1942; Proof 20c pieces and Proof Half Dimes, by J. H. Morris, Jr.

One each: 1783 Washington and Independence Cent; 1787 Connecticut Cent; 1787 Fugio Cent; 1787 Nova Ceasarea N. J. Cent; 1791 Washington President Cent in copper by J. C. Faulkner.

Each exhibitor gave a nice talk on his display which was very interesting.

All members are urged to be present at the January meeting for the election of new officers and final arrangements for the annual banquet to be held in February, 1946. Visitors welcome.

—H. O. AMES, Sec'y.-Treas.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 763rd regular meeting was held on Nov. 26, at the Boston Art Club with Mr. Schumacher in the Chair in the absence of Pres. Chell-Frost, and the following members present: Messrs Doyle, Welti, Gould, Tuttle, Volk, Dewing, Lowenstam, McDermott, and Klein. One guest—Mr. Flint.

At this, the first meeting at the Boston Art Club, with a dinner prior to the meeting, the members voted to continue meeting there.

Mr. Schumacher read his memorial to Mr. Pond which was an excellent job and was well received. Mrs. Pond sent the Society a complete list of Mr. Pond's writings and a few of the pamphlets for the Society's library.

Mr. Dewing gave a short, but interesting, illustrated talk on the Temple Coins of Olympia dating about 380 B. C.

Mr. Welti, the speaker of the evening, gave a well received address on the subject, "Money, What It Is, And What It Should Be." A vote of thanks was given Mr. Welti by the members.

#### EXHIBITS:

Mt. Tuttle: Sierra Leone Dollar; Pattern of Charles VII of Spain; Comm. of Serbia 1904; Siam 1 tical; Straits Settlements one dollar; South Africa 5 shilling.

Mr. Volk: Set of proof 2 cent pieces; Two Pine Tree Shillings; 1889 proof half dollar.

Mr. McDermott: Gold Seal \$2 bill series of 1928.

Mr. Lowenstam: Engraved post cards showing coins of various countries.

Mr. Gould: Twelve insurance company notes.

Mr. Klein: Set of commemorative half dollars; Set of unc. and proof Liberty nickels in a frame.

—JESSE KLEIN, Secretary

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The 149th regular meeting of the Brooklyn Coin Club was held on November 7th at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague Street, Brooklyn, with President Knoth in the Chair.

There were 21 members and four guests present. The topics for the evening were Peace Dollars, U. S. Patterns, Numismatic items pertaining to Polk and Dallas and French Medals and Decorations.

Philip Showers read an interesting paper on U. S. Peace dollars, illustrating it with a nice exhibit.

Mr. Ryan gave a short talk on his large exhibit of patterns.

V. Leon Belt was unanimously elected to membership.

After all present had described their exhibits a recess was called for the inspection of them. The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Douglas: Bronze coin of Antimachus II of Bactria.

Mrs. Douglas: Political tokens of Polk and Clay.

Mr. Heft: A card presented to the personnel of the U. S. S. Missouri who were present at the formal surrender of Japan in Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2nd, 1945.

Mr. Kimpfer: Peace dollars 1934-5; English and German coins.

Mr. Kosoff: Thirty-six pattern nickels.

Mr. Kraus: Coins of the Indian states.

Mr. Maley: Pattern dollars; Trade dollars and half dollars.

Mrs. Morgenthau: Hampton Roads Theodore Roosevelt medal; 3 French medals.

Mr. Morgenthau: Transportation tokens.

Mr. Reagan: Isabella quarter in proof; collection of Sales Tax tokens.

Mr. Schmall: Wurzburg, Lorraine, Kremnitz and Hessen thalers; Conn. cent struck over a Nova Constellation cent.

Mr. Schumaker: Token given to visitors at the Chase Nat'l. Bank Money Exhibit.

Mr. Schwartz: Tokens of Polk and Dallas. Satterlee #109, 110, 111, 112 and 113.

Mr. Showers: Peace dollars; "Piece of Eight," and Continental Currency.

Mr. Silverman: French medal honoring philately.

Mr. Stein: German badge for 1935, Nazi Youth Festival.

Mr. Steinberg: Pattern trade dollars 1873.

—JOHN J. HEGARTY, JR., Secretary

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—The 213th meeting of the club, held December 4, brought together 26 members and guests, and proved to be an unusually spirited assemblage. In addition to the usual matters of routine business, the question of raising the club dues was discussed with the final result that a motion was carried to increase the dues from \$1 to \$2 per annum.



for the coming year. The annual election of officers was effected a motion instructing the secretary to cast a unanimous vote for the nominees selected by the nominating committee, namely: Adolph Larson, Jr., president; Dr. H. A. Rosenkranz, vice president; Earle K. Stanton, secretary; and Mrs. Ada Kleinpell, treasurer.

An invitation by the Orange County Coin Club, to participate in a banquet held at Brea, California, in January, was accepted, and R. J. Heller appointed as a committee to arrange for transportation. This banquet will take the place of the usual joint installation and banquet held in Los Angeles.

Among other suggestions for the improvement of club activities was that brought up by V. H. Greenup that the club arrange to procure new United States coins for members desiring them. A committee composed of Messrs. Block, Heller and Gasser, was appointed to investigate the matter. B. J. Maier exhibited a 1945 dime with microscopical S mintmark. There were also exhibits of various medals by Dr. Rosenkranz, and United States coins by Mr. Block and others.

—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary

**CEDAR RAPIDS COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting of the Cedar Rapids Coin Club was held November 26, in the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was opened by the President, Robert B. Stahl. Committees were appointed to carry out the work of this year. A letter was read concerning the compilation of a Roster of the Club.

The date of issuance of the Roosevelt dime was discussed.

A temporary or trial change of the place of meeting was made. This meeting was held in the same room in which the Club was organized in 1939. A discussion was held concerning the advantages of having definite programs each meeting for the benefit of the members. A nice group of U. S. silver dollars was shown by Mr. Borschel.

—BERNARD E. GREENWOOD, Reporter

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—The 322nd meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held December 5th, at the LaSalle Hotel. President Earl Barger presiding, 70 members and guests were present.

In answer to the questionnaire of the A. N. A. regarding District Secretaries, the Club voted to recommend that the State of Illinois have two Secretaries, one for Northern division and one for Southern division.

The officers elected for the year of 1946 were as follows: Earl F. Barger, president; I. T. Kopicki, first vice president; Elsie Kujawa, second vice president; Glenn R. Ostrander, secretary-treasurer; the officers with Wm. G. Rayson and Clifford Lindall as board of governors.

Dr. Reich presented the exhibits.

Exhibits:

Mr. Smedley: Eighteen modern British Crowns; 6 Crowns of British Empire possessions; 5 coins of Modern New Netherlands.

Dr. Reich: Three plaquettes in the shape of visiting cards, presented by an Austrian collector to his friends at New Year.

Mr. Cahall: A varied collection including medals, coins and other interesting items recently purchased as a lot.

Mr. Ostrander: Ten 2 shilling commemorative coins of Austria, depicting famous men, individually encased in plastic; 1910 Mexico peso of the Republic; Roman triens of Honorius, Milan Mint.

Mr. Saab: Silver coins of Austria, German States, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Hungary, Poland and Sweden; 1917 Saxony 3 marks, Frederick the Wise, 4th century of the reformation; 1918 Bavaria 3 marks Golden Wedding of Ludwig and Marie Theresé.

—G. R. OSTRANDER, Secretary-Treasurer

**COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 167th regular meeting was held at the Neil House, November 12th, with fourteen members in attendance. The meeting was called to order by H. R. Rodecker due to the absence of both the President and Vice-president.

The application of May Kabealo for membership was approved by that committee and she was elected to membership by the Society.

Exhibits for the evening:

Mel. Geiger: Two German medals, Count Von Moltke and Frederick Freiherr Von Schmidt.

H. Rodecker: 1738 Brunswick coins.

W. Shupe: Complete type set large size \$1 currency in uncirculated condition.

Geo. Andrews: Gold plated Cincinnati Industrial Exposition medal of 1875; Official commemorative medal of World Fair at Chicago; Vermont Sesqui-centennial medal; 3 different Louisiana Purchase medals; Duke of Wellington medal in aluminum; A medal struck regarding the "Sam's Point incident of August 26, 1933, by public acclaim for a deed done in private." One side bearing a likeness of a fish, symbolizing Huey Long the "Kingfish" of Louisiana.

—W. D. SHUPE, Acting Secretary

**DAVENPORT NUMISMATIC CLUB**—The regular monthly meeting was held November 13, at The Lend-a-Hand Club in Davenport, with an attendance of 14 members and one visitor. Due to the absence of the president, Dr. J. R. Schneider, J. R. Huckins, vice president, had charge of the meeting.

Under new business, Loyd Gettys announced the spring convention of the I. N. A., which is to be held in Des Moines in May 1946 at the Des Moines Hotel. Plans were made to have the next meeting called "Bring a prospective member" night, and all active members of our club were to find someone who had a coin collection and bring them to the meeting and try and increase our membership.

Mr. Lewis displayed his entire collection of English coins, including those of the Empire, Dominions and possessions. Among the coins displayed were the complete set of crowns from Edward VI to date, save those of Elizabeth, Wm. IV and the Commonwealth; shillings from Henry VIII to date; many minor coins of each dominion and possession, as well as a type set of English gold. The display was very beautiful and along with Mr. Lewis' comments was most enthusiastically received and enjoyed.

—MRS. HELEN G. LEWIS, Secretary

**EAST LIVERPOOL COIN CLUB**—Celebrated its third anniversary by holding a turkey dinner at Buchanan's restaurant, November 20th with twenty-two members and guests present. The guests included seven members of the Youngstown Coin Club.

Following the dinner, the following officers were elected to serve for six months: President, John F. Quick; Vice President, L. J. Pike; Secretary-Treasurer, T. F. Scheffer; Board of Governors: Bradie Buchanan, Carl A. Werner and Waldo S. Hall. The East Liverpool Coin Club now has an active membership of twenty-four.

—T. F. SCHEFFER, Secretary-Treasurer

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 140th regular consecutive meeting was held on November 19, at the Bellerive Hotel with President William A. Knapp presiding. There were 25 members and one visitor in attendance.

Type sets were on display by Ray Stevenson; Colonial coins by C. Allen Harper; and two large Russian notes by C. Leroy Carlson.

A humorous letter from Frank C. Ross, an Honorary Member, was read, much to the amusement of those present.

All of the officers were renominated for the year 1946—William A. Knapp, president; Fred Wirthman, vice president; Harry Bosley, secretary; and C. Leroy Carlson, treasurer.



A quiz on commemorative coins was conducted and the following were winners: C. J. Dittmore, Hart D. Mayer, and Herbert Rowold. The prizes were commemorative half dollars.

—HARRY BOSLEY, Secretary

**LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB**—The 77th meeting of the Club was called to order by the President Forrest Smith. Twenty two (22) members and guests were present at Tucker's Garage, Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.

The guests were introduced to the Club and Mr. Detweiler who has been a patient at White Haven was back again and on the road to recovery.

Mr. Synder won the Door Prize for the evening.

Falmerton, Pa., Dec. 13, 1945, at the Neighborhood House will be the next meeting place.

A collection was taken for the Sunshine Club. Mr. Forrest Smith held a quiz on coins and the winner was Mr. All from Stroudsburg. The prize a metal coin box.

—KENNETH B. LOBB, Secretary

**MILFORD COIN CLUB**—The October 15 meeting was called to order at 8:45 with President Katen in the Chair and 21 members and two guests present. Ed. Obert, from New Hampshire and a member of the Club was welcomed by those present.

Mr. Wolfspurger, chairman of the numismatic items committee, submitted an item from the New York Journal, dated October 12th, telling about the 1804 dollar—the king of American silver coinage and sold recently for \$5,000.00, also a card telling of the First National Bank and Trust of New Haven and its background. An item from the *Bridgeport Telegram* in June regarding the decision of the government to use 300 millions of idle silver for coinage. Also the recent publicity of the club's activities in local papers. Mr. Wolfspurger pointed out to the members to watch for the new notes with Secretary of the Treasury Vinson's signature.

Under unfinished business, Mr. Dudley gave the high lights of the banquet. He thanked all members of the committee for their grand work. He quoted Damon Douglas as saying the banquet was the largest gathering assembled together for a local club. A letter was read from Stuart Mosher. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Dudley and Mr. Dingman and others of the committee. A motion was made and seconded that the by laws be changed so as to allow for honorary membership in the club. Due notice will be given the members by mail as provided for in the by laws.

Mr. Kosoff's book on U. S. Dimes was presented to the club. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Kosoff and thank him for the welcome addition to the club's library.

Mr. Dingman reported he had talked with the public library about moving the club's library into their building in order to keep numismatics before the public eye.

Exhibits:

Mr. Clark: Frames each of Lodge medals, Columbian World's medals and tickets of 1893, Connecticut medals, miscellaneous store cards and Hard Times tokens and a 1933 World's Fair medal at Chicago.

Fred Mett: 17 miscellaneous German and Nazi War medals and campaign ribbons.

Ed. J. Obert: Canadian Numismatic token. Uncommon store tokens and a few medals.

Robert Thompson: 2 cent pieces.

Fred Dingman: Hard times tokens and store cards and miscellaneous medals.

Fred O'Brien: George VI Coronation set; Irish Free State set and a Vatican City set.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Katen: A group of interesting medals in white metal, bronze and silver.

—FRANCES M. KATEN, Secretary

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 134th meeting was held at the Red Arrow Club, November 16, with 44 members and seven visitors in attendance.

The following members were nominated for office for the ensuing year: President, Martin Zavis and Walter Boeyer; vice president, Gale Highsmith and N. Marx; secretary, W. Carr and Truman Marsh; treasurer, William Peer and H. Sterrett; sgt. at arms, F. Schilz and J. Guidinger; librarian, Mrs. Riels and R. Rosholm.

The following material was displayed:

R. Rosholm: A representative collection of Chinese coins and three large medals commemorating the 1000 Anniversary of the Iceland Althing.

W. Boeyer: Three large Russian bank notes and a cent of the Sultanate of Brunei.

Smith & Sons: 3½x2 inch oban from Japan in goldweight 520 grains, date 1854; proof German silver medal dated 1716 commemorating a peace treaty; U. S. gold type set; Rare U. S. copper proof for the \$50 pattern piece dated 1877.

W. Peer: A belt made from coins of Panama.

M. Zavis: Book on money and a clipping on the origin of the \$ sign from Ripley.

N. Hoffman: 2 peace medals and one Jefferson medal.

G. Highsmith: Coins from Ethiopia and Liberia; Clever counterfeit of U. S. \$3 gold piece; bar cent, and a gold coin purported to have belonged to Herman Goering's collection.

Mrs. Glibert: The latest Roosevelt medal from the U. S. mint.

—WALTER J. BOEYER, Secretary

**MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 80th regular meeting was held on Nov. 12th, 1945.

President John Snow presided with 17 members present and Mrs. A. Paul Davis as visitor.

H. Summers of 3843 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, Mo. was accepted a member of the Society.

—AL. WICK, Secretary

**NEW HAVEN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Regular November meeting was held November 28 with President Reemsnyder in the chair and fourteen members and three guests present.

Our meeting topic was "Medals" and a motion picture "The Medal Maker," showing all the steps in the production of a medal, was displayed.

The Society went on record as favoring a single District Secretary for this state rather than having two as at present.

Exhibits:

Mr. Katen: Peace medal, obverse an allegorical figure of Liberty, warrior side of cannon, and an eagle, reverse, VE/VJ/1945 about 1¼" in brass; silver medal 2" Napoleon, premier consul; 6 other copper medals.

Mr. Wheeler: 1935 Connecticut Tercentenary medal in brass, 4" diameter.

Mr. Johnson: Various Presidential medals.

—WALTER P. JOHNSON, Secretary

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 144th meeting was held at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark, N. J., on November 8. Fifteen members and two guests were present. President Purrington presided.

Mr. Wade read items of numismatic interest.

Mr. Wade was unanimously voted to be continued in office as A. N. A. District Secretary for New Jersey.

Mr. Wade read an excellent paper on U. S. first charter Nat'l. Bank Notes, and showed a complete exhibit to illustrate his interesting talk. He answered questions the members asked him, afterward, and a general discussion concerning Nat'l. Bank Notes took place.

The topics for the meeting were: "Early U. S. Coins—1776 to Opening Philadelphia Mint," "Gold \$5 pieces," "Coins of Mexico," "National



Bank Notes—1st charter period," and "Recent Acquisitions." The exhibits follow:

Mr. Blaisdell: 1786 and 1787 Jersey cents; Vermont-Auctori cent; 1787 Mass. half cent; 1793 Washington half penny, unc.; 1804 unc. red cent; 1893 \$5 gold.

Mr. Blake: Various uncut banknotes in sheets of 12.

Mr. Blood: Half eagles, 1795 to 1813.

Mrs. Brookes: Denmark: Christian V, undated ducat; U. S.: \$5 gold, 1899.

Mr. Brookes: Five First Charter Nat'l. Bank Notes.

Mrs. Douglas: Political buttons from McKinley to Franklin Roosevelt.

Mrs. Francis: Silver medal, Louisiana Purchase Exposition held at St. Louis.

Mr. Francis: Silver dollars: 1883 CC, 1899 S, 1900 S, all unc.

Mr. Gensheimer: 20 Mexican 8 reales and pesos between 1723 and 1874.

Mr. Haroldson: Uncirculated and proof nickels, Mr. Knoke: Spanish 8 reales or "Piece of Eight" of Charles III and Ferdinand VII, minted in Mexico; half crown of Charles I of Oxford mint.

Mr. Litvany: 10 centavo, Mexico, 1904; silver bullion, San Francisco mint; \$5 Federal Reserve note, short-snorter.

Mr. Purrrington: Mexico: 1748 small silver; 1761 pillar dollar; 1787 8 reales 1808, 1809, 1818, 1835 8 reales; 1866 peso, 1906 5 pesos, gold; U. S.: 1776 pewter dollar; 1783 Nova Constellatio; 1785 Nova Constellatio; 1878 Fugio.

Mr. Reagan: Collection of fractional currency, including most of the major varieties.

Mr. Schnell: Recent acquisitions from the Wharton collection; 1785 Bar cent; three Fugio varieties; three Nova Constellatio varieties; Franklin Press cent; Mott token; Immunis Columbia, N. Y. cent; Nova Eborac cent; three Talbot Allum & Lee varieties.

Mr. Spiro: 20 Nat'l. Bank notes, 1st charter period from various New Jersey banks.

Mr. Wade: Collection of Nat'l. Bank Notes.

—EMILY BROOKES, Secretary

**THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—November 9, regular meeting, T. F. Morris, President, presiding. Twenty one members and two guests were present.

Topics for the evening: Large cents 1805-1807; coins of Korea; silver certificates 1896; Jewish coins; medals of Lafayette. The following exhibits were made:

E. T. English: Persia 10 toman 1297 A. H.

A. C. Semple: 3 Lafayette medals, brass, bronze and white metal. Korea 1-2-3 Shot 1864. Palestine 100 mills.

T. J. Clarke: 1797/98 Cent X. F.

C. H. Ryan: Splendid eight ducats gold of Salzburg 1612 and ten ducats gold of Hamburg 1828 commemorating the Constitution 1528-1828.

J. Barnett: 1864 1 and 2 Shot; 1905 ½ won of Korea. Various examples of numismatic jewelry including cuff links of bank notes, a Barber quarter and half dollar showing the head of liberty breaking through the coin. These were quite common in their day. British coins showing colored enameled reverses. A match box with 1885 dimes encrusted on it.

W. H. Arthur: \$1, \$2 and \$5 silver certificates of 1896. A type collection of U. S. cents from 1809 to 1857.

W. C. Blaisdell: Complete set of large cents 1793 to 1857 mostly uncirculated red 115 pieces.

H. K. Downing: A date collection of U. S. large cents from 1805 to 1857.

A. W. Deas: 15 small medals, various metals.

D. G. Douglas: Shell of U. S. fillet bust "dollar" of 1776.

Mrs. D. G. Douglas: Medals of Lafayette. Washington pin of 1876. Reconstructed sheet of \$20 1891 silver certificates.

S. Mosher: Greek and Roman coins: Athenian tetradrachm; aureus of Trajan; bronzes of Titus; Caligula; Vitellius and Vaballathus. Three bronze medals struck by the Japanese for the Philippines 1943-1944.

W. R. Carpenter: 14 Jewish coins. \$1, \$2, \$5 Bruce and Roberts, \$1, \$2, \$5 Tillman and Morgan, \$5 Lyons and Roberts—1896 silver certificate series. New 5 yen Japanese note used by our troops in Japan at the present time. Signature of Meziane Belkheir, Secretary General in Tunisia. This signature appears on the notes issued during the war.

O. T. Schia: Hard times token Low #1. U. S. cents 1805, 1812, 1823 choice, 1839 condition, 1845. Korea 5 fun, ¼ yang, 1 shot.

F. Zerbe: Enlarged reproduction of \$200 war bond. Book 1850 by — and Dubois 5th Philadelphia mint with impression from 1849 double eagle and specimens of gold of the period.

J. R. Francis: 4 silver dollars, 1881 proof, 1882 proof, 1900-0 uncirculated, 1902-8 uncirculated.

Mrs. J. R. Francis: 3 U. S. silver dollars 1922 showing different states of the same die-crack.

T. F. Morris: Examples of 1896 silver certificates; \$20 St. Gaudens wire edge.

F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of 85 medals of Lafayette. Uncut sheets of 1896 silver certificates \$1 and \$2 denominations. Cut sheet of \$1 denomination.

Executive Committee: Suggested topic for December meeting: U. S. flying eagle cents; coins of the Chinese republic; Canadian coins and tokens; Lincoln medals and Macedonian coins.

Publication Committee: Franklin D. Roosevelt medal may be purchased from the U. S. Mint at \$1.50 per medal plus 7c postage.

Nominating Committee: Following names submitted for Officers and Committees for year 1946: President, Joseph H. Spray; Vice President, Damon G. Douglas; Secretary, F. C. C. Boyd; Executive Committee, S. Mosher, W. H. Arthur, R. I. Nesmith, E. T. English; Membership Committee, W. R. Carpenter, H. K. Downing, G. S. Ragee, C. M. Wormser, M. F. Kortjohn; Publication Committee, F. Zerbe, A. W. Deas, L. M. Reagan, J. N. Crosby; Medallion Committee, F. C. C. Boyd, T. F. Morris, O. T. Schia.

Membership Committee: Reported favorably on application of C. H. Ryan, Railway Express Company, Dean and Boerum St., Brooklyn, New York. By vote of the club Mr. Ryan was elected a member.

Secretary reported the death of our member James Macallister of Philadelphia. By motion of the club the members rose in silent tribute to Mr. Macallister.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—120th regular meeting held November 7, with 13 members and one visitor in attendance. Vice-president Dr. Maurer presiding.

Louis W. Kroeger, just returned from almost four years of service and over two years in England, made a short talk about his experiences while overseas.

Dr. Judd was on hand with his projector and slides of many of his pattern dollars and half-dollars. These slides were very interesting as well as educational.

Raymond Moulton had on display a complete set of Indian cents.

—RAYMOND MOULTON, Secretary

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—Twelve members and one guest were present at the December meeting with Dr. J. Hewitt Judd presiding. This was our 121st regular meeting and our Program Committee anticipates continued interest with more emphasis on ladies attendance.

Joseph Everett Ward was elected to membership.

Dr. Judd gave a talk about his recent trip to New York City. He reports that coin prices



are still on the increase especially for gold and that pattern coins have almost disappeared from the market.

#### Exhibits:

Dr. J. H. Judd: Macedonia tetradrachms 8 pieces Unc.; Syracuse drachma, 2 pieces Unc.; Several Roman silver denarii.

Mr. Ward: Large board of dollar size foreign silver.

Mr. Pilmaier: U. S. Halves, quarters, dimes and nickels.

Dr. Follman: Small silver coins of ancient Greece and Rome.

—RAYMOND MOULTON, Secretary

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 9th annual banquet was held in the Trylon room of the Benson Hotel, Portland, Ore., 8 p. m. Oct. 8, with 30 members and 12 guests attending. Howard Hughes acted as Master of Ceremonies. After introductions of members and guests, there was community singing, with Mrs. Nelson at the piano.

Leonard Thrythall, Hugh Davenport, Jimmie Padden related sad tales of some of the coins they had acquired.

Mrs. W. W. Conger gave an interesting talk of the people and their way of living in Central and Southern Europe before the war.

Lloyd Ruff read a poem, written by Geo. Pipes, entitled "As others see us." It was heartily enjoyed by the members.

Door prize was won by Mrs. Lloyd Ruff.

Mrs. Nelson won the prize for bringing the most guests.

Exhibits were as follows:

Geo. McLarty: 50 large size bills and 30 shin-plasters.

Henry Perry: Gold coins and pictures of former banquets.

Leonard Thrythall: Complete set of Panama Pacific slugs.

Jimmie Padden: Gold and silver coins of Mexico.

Howard Hughes: Australia, Pioneer gold pound, 1852; Napoleon Bonaparte, 40 francs 1811; Miners Bank, San Francisco; \$10 gold 1849; Russia platinum 3 rouble 1828; Commonwealth of England, gold unite, 1651; Austrian Republic, 100 shilling 1920; Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling 1652; Encased postage stamps, Civil War, 1861 to 1865.

A. O. HEDMARK, Secretary

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meeting of November 12 was called to order by Vice President Leonard Thrythall, in the absence of Mrs. Cohen, at 8 p. m., with 24 members and guests present.

A letter was read asking for an A. N. A. District Secretary for this district, and John Slusher was nominated for that office.

The George Pipes' Coin Quiz is still an interesting part of the meeting, and Felix Baranovich won the grand prize.

#### Exhibits:

Henry Perry: Set Hawaiian bills, \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20; Shinplasters and large bills; Buffalo and Jefferson nickels; Early dollars and half dollars.

Howard Hughes: One of the new plastic holders, containing eight Pikes Peak gold pieces, 1860, 1861 \$2½, \$5, \$10, and \$20.

Lloyd Ruff: Case of Ancient medals.

A. O. HEDMARK, Secretary

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—The 125th regular meeting was held on Tuesday evening, November 13th in the Independence Room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia with 43 members and guests present and President Willard P. Snyder in the chair.

The following men were elected into club membership: Joseph Brobston, Edward A. Freed, S. W. Larson.

Charles E. Tuckwood was awarded the Club's certificate for the best paper presented during

the past year. His paper was titled "Ancient Coins Associated with Christianity."

Philip H. Chase whose eleventh article on "Confederate States of America Paper Money" appeared in the November issue of THE NUMISMATIST presented this subject to us in a very interesting manner. His explanatory remarks were well supported by a series of slides illustrating all the important classifications and listings of the Confederate notes.

The exhibits of the evening follow:

John M. Enburg: Several types of Confederate notes.

Herbert F. Mitchell: Coins of early English Kings.

G. F. Russell: Three copies of facsimile U. S. one dollar notes circulated in Italy and bearing this message across the face of the note in Italian "American promises always were in vain. They are nice and illuminous like soap bubbles. Like this bank note."

Wm. A. Schick, Jr.: Three, two dollar notes with inverted backs.

Russel C. Start: Roman denarii B. C. 48 to A. D. 275—Pompey the Great to Emperor Aurelius.

Samuel A. Tatnall: Two pieces of Chinese knife money and a ribbon presented to him during National Coin Week.

Russel C. Start's exhibit won the vote of the evening as the most outstanding.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

**RICHMOND COIN CLUB**—The fifty-fourth regular meeting was held at 8 P. M. on Wednesday, November 14, at the Byrd Park Club House with President O. L. Lewis in the chair. There were six members and two guests present.

Our Treasurer, Mr. Howe, asked the Secretary to read a recent letter which he had received and his reply thereto from a dealer to show the sense of responsibility and integrity of said dealer.

Mrs. Lewis then reported the decision of the Committee appointed to take action on the letter from Pres. Belt of the A. N. A. regarding District Secretaries and was instructed by the Club to write Mr. Belt a letter setting forth said decision.

Mr. Huckins appointed Mr. McMeen and Mr. Coyne to prepare a coin quiz for the next meeting and the member who answered the most questions correctly was to receive a prize.

Mrs. Jess Likeness and Mrs. C. O. Powers of Davenport were admitted to membership.

The topic for the evening was "Presidential Medals" and Dr. Sherrard exhibited a beautiful collection of these medals. We learned some interesting things about each president.

Mr. Gettys had a most unusual exhibit—eleven fifty dollar Mexican gold pesos mounted in a plastic holder.

Mr. McMeen: Type collection.

Vera Williams: Collection of foreign coins.

—VERA C. WILLIAMS, Secretary

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The 756th regular meeting was held November 20, with President B. Bloom presiding. Twenty members and three visitors were present.

Mr. Bloom announced that January 5, 1946, has been set aside for the annual Rochester Numismatic Association Banquet. The banquet has been held continuously since 1912, and it is an outstanding event in the club's activities. Mr. Bloom asked all members to make donations for door prizes.

Mr. Pittman reported on the Rochester Museum of Arts and Science Hobby Council Meeting for November and mentioned some of the high lights of the program presented by the Rochester Numismatic Association representative.

Florence Summerill presented an interesting discussion on the "History and Coins of the Denver Mint." Mrs. Summerill lived many years in Denver, Colorado, and is well acquainted with



the history of that state especially its numismatic side. At the completion of the first part of the program, a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Summerill for her excellent presentation of the subject.

The second feature of the evening was open house trading. Many choice and desirable coins were exchanged during the remainder of the evening.

Exhibits were:

Mr. Pittman: Complete set of extremely fine and uncirculated Indian Head quarter eagles 1908-1929.

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

#### ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—

757th regular meeting was held December 4, with President B. Bloom presiding. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

S. Clark Place, treasurer of the Rochester Numismatic Association, gave an educational and entertaining discussion of the "History and Production of the Lincoln Cents." The information is of much interest to many of our present day coin collectors who have started their collections with the Lincoln cent. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Place for his interesting paper.

Exhibits were:

Lenard Babin: 2 German World War II Medals and a signature of the Czar Nicholas II purchased from the Lin Collection.

Barney Bloom: Brilliant proof medal relative to the erection of the new bridge at Ulm, Germany in 1912.

S. Clark Place: A complete collection of Lincoln cents, fine to uncirculated.

W. R. Arnold: A complete collection of Lincoln cents, fine to uncirculated.

J. J. Pittman: A complete collection (lacking 5 mint marks) of Lincoln cents, brilliant red, uncirculated and proof; A complete collection of proof 3c nickel pieces (1865 unc.); A perfect brilliant uncirculated 1924 double eagle.

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—The 112th meeting was held at the YMCA on November 29, with President Zeckser presiding. Twenty two members and eight guests attended.

John Haberlin told of a recent trip that took him as far east as Kansas. His reception by collectors along the way made his trip very interesting. All his spare time was taken up following his hobby.

For the benefit of our members who do not receive THE NUMISMATIST, Stephen Bibler read the recent article by George Pipes regarding Shakespeare's references to money.

The topic for the evening was proofs and patterns so Paul Fouts was asked to give a short talk on the patterns while President Zeckser discussed proofs.

Displays:

Mrs. Hiskens: 10 yen gold and patterns.

Mr. Bibler: Counterfeit Confederate currency.

Mr. Woods: Proofs from 1936 to 1942.

Mr. Olander: Large cents.

Mr. Talmadge: Proof sets.

—G. W. WOODS, Secretary

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—334th meeting, November 13, held at the Museum of Fine Arts, Vice President Macintosh presiding with ten members and two guests present.

The exhibit of the evening was a very interesting and instructive array of scrip and Bank notes of the early Banks of Springfield put on by Willard. Starting with the Springfield Bank, organized in 1814 and down thru to the present day. In all, notes and scrip of some eleven early Springfield banks, a rather unique early Banking History of Springfield. Several early coin and paper money books and an early history of Springfield were also shown.

—G. L. SANDBURG, Secretary

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**—The 137th regular meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A. on November 20, 1945. President Weidhaas called the meeting to order at 8:30 P. M. and thereafter presided over the members and two guests present.

The following names were placed in nomination for election to the 1946 Board of Governors: A. Kosoff, A. Friedman, H. C. Lott, Arthur Brooke. President Weidhaas requested detailed reports from Treasurer Skipton and Librarian Marsden and appointed Messrs. Lighte and Pearson as an auditing committee to check and verify the financial transactions made since the last regular audit.

Mr. Pearson distributed uncirculated gold seal invasion notes at face value.

Exhibits presented on the evenings topic "Political Tokens and Election Items" were as follows:

Mr. Dewey: Selection of Hard Times tokens with political implications; Bryan dollar, 1896, Gorham; six political tokens of "Hard Times Period."

C. G. Greaves: Two misstruck 1944 cents; two 1942 over 41 dimes; 1900 Lafayette dollar, and an uncirculated 1945 quarter struck so that the obverse side had the regular milled edge while the reverse side half was completely smooth. It was definitely not a coin composed of two cemented halves. None present had ever seen such a mistake nor could its occurrence be reasonably accounted for.

W. Lighte: 2 1/2 " Medal of Lincoln, reverse, Gettysburg Address, Nov. 19, 1863—Marking its 82nd Anniversary yesterday; 3 1/2 " Bryan Token in block tin. 16 to 1 Nit; 1924 Democratic National Committee Medal of Mayor Hyman, New York City; Large button Republican Emblem Greater New York; Button 25th Anniversary, Chicago Fire, Chicago Day Oct. 9, 1896, Sound Money Demonstration; Buttons of McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Landon & Knox, Willkie, F. D. Roosevelt, Dewey and Bricker; Brass token of Willkie and one in copper pressed out from a cent.

Mr. Marsden: 1861 Confederate half dollar, restrike.

Mr. Massey: 17 English Condor Tokens,—18th Century—Portraying government and political subjects; 8 Hard Times Tokens; 3 Greenville Ohio wooden nickels of 1938.

Mr. Pearson: 1817 cents, sharp and well struck but border entirely lacking in beading; 1917 cent, very thin planchet.

Mr. Weidhaas: Presidential Election Tokens, 1836 Martin Van Buren; 1840 William H. Harrison; 1860 Stephen A. Douglas; 1864 George B. McClellan; 1864 McClellan & Pendleton; 1868 Ulysses S. Grant; 1896 McKinley, Hobart and Prosperity or Bryan-Sewall and Adversity; 1928 Herbert Hoover; 1932 F. D. Roosevelt; 1936 Landon and Knox; 1940 Willkie; 1940 F. D. Roosevelt. Anti-Slavery Tokens, 1840 Spanish 2 real piece, counterstamped "Vote the Land Free"; 1838 "Am I Not a Woman and a Sister?"; 1863 "Liberty and No Slavery"; 1863 "Liberty and No Slavery, Union Forever"; German Inflation Note used in British Election; 100 million mark note, overprinted for electioneering.

—WM. PEARSON, Secretary

**WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB**—The November meeting of the Western Maryland Coin Club was held at the Central Y. M. C. A. November 21st at 8:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Cessna, who presided in the absence of our president B. G. Charles.

All members present displayed numerous medals and gave a talk on the medals they displayed.

The secretary mentioned that a few of our members are slightly delinquent in paying their dues. (Please remit at once.—Editor)

—MARTIN L. JOHNSON, Secretary





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bourne. Fine	14.50
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Head right. Rx. St. George,	
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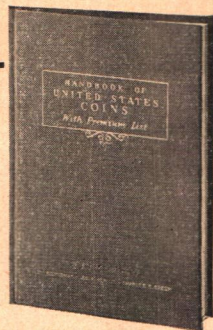
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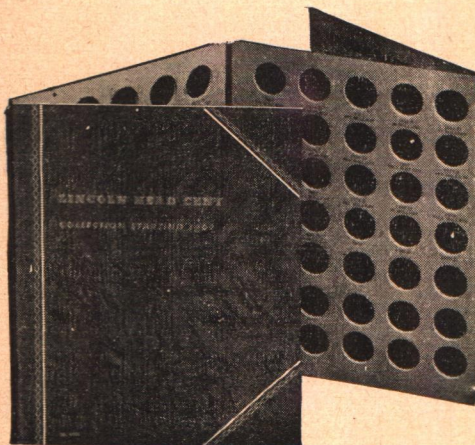
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1808/7 (B-1bAa) Very fine, scarce	6.00	1862 Very fine	1.25
1809 Perfect die, ex. fine	3.50	1866-S Very fine (2 sm. scratches) with motto	2.50
1810 Perfect die, very good to fine	1.50	1868-S Fine, scarce	3.75
1812 Wide date, very good	1.50	1871-S Very fine	4.00
1813 Very fine, reverse weakly struck as were most of this date	3.00	1873 Fine	1.00
1818 B. U. GEM, ex. scarce	7.50	1875 B. U.	4.25
1823 (B-4D) Ex. fine	1.50	1875-S Ex. fine	2.50
1825 Good	1.00	1876 Very fine	1.50
1827 Recut 7, ex. fine plus, ex. rare	4.50	1877-S Very good	1.00
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1854-O Very fine, sm. hole	7.50	1938-D B. U., rare & scarce (2) ea.	6.50
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1794		\$2.50	\$3.50	5.00	\$ 7.50	15.00	25.00
1795	Lettered edge	3.50	6.50	10.00	20.00	35.00	
1795	One CENT high or center	1.50	3.50	5.00	8.50	15.00	35.00
1796	Liberty cap	2.50	5.00	10.00	20.00	40.00	75.00
1796	Draped bust	2.50	5.00	10.00	17.50	35.00	65.00
1797	Crude mill, on edge	3.50	7.50	10.00	15.00	30.00	
1797	Stems	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.50	12.50	35.00
1797	Stemless wr.	6.50	10.00	15.00	25.00		
1798	Over 97	3.50	6.50	10.00	20.00		
1798	Lge. date	.85	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.50	20.00
1798	Small date	.85	1.50	2.50	3.50	6.50	15.00
1798	Rev. of 96	6.50	10.00	15.00	25.00	35.00	
1799	Over 98					350.00	1000.00
1799						200.00	
1800	Over 1798		4.00	7.50	12.50	25.00	
1800	Over 179	1.00	1.75	2.75	5.00	12.50	
1800		1.00	1.75	3.00	6.50	15.00	25.00
1801		1.25	2.00	3.50	8.50	20.00	35.00
1801	Three errors	4.00	6.50	10.00			
1801	Fraction 1/000	2.50	3.50	6.50	10.00	17.50	25.00
1801	Fraction 1/100 over 1/000	3.50	5.00	10.00	15.00		
1802			.75	1.25	2.50	5.00	10.00
1802	Stemless wr.	1.00	2.00	3.50	5.00	10.00	20.00
1802	Fraction 1/000	2.50	3.50	5.00	10.00	15.00	
1803	Lge. fraction		1.00	1.50	2.50	5.00	15.00
1803	Sm. fraction		.75	1.25	2.00	4.00	10.00
1803	Stemless wr.	1.50	3.50	6.50	12.50	25.00	
1803	Fraction 1/00 over 1/000	3.50	5.00	10.00	15.00		
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1805	Perfect 1	1.25	2.00	3.50	7.50	15.00	25.00
1806		1.50	3.50	6.50	12.50	22.50	35.00
1807	Over 6	1.00	1.50	2.50	5.00	10.00	25.00
1807	Lge. or sm. fr.	1.00	1.50	2.50	5.00	8.50	
1808		1.50	2.50	5.00	10.00	25.00	
1808	12 stars	2.50	3.50	6.50	12.50		
1809		4.00	6.50	10.00	20.00		
1810	Over 9	1.50	2.00	3.50	6.00	12.50	30.00
1810		1.00	1.50	2.50	5.00	10.00	20.00
1811	Over 10	4.00	6.50	8.50	15.00	30.00	
1811		3.00	5.00	6.50	12.50	25.00	50.00
1812	Lge. or sm. date	.85	1.25	2.00	3.50	7.50	15.00
1813		1.50	2.50	3.50	6.50	12.50	25.00
1814	Plain or crosslet 4	.75	1.00	1.50	3.00	6.50	12.50
1816				.85	1.25	2.50	6.50
1817	Wide date			.75	1.00	2.00	5.00
1817	Compact date			.85	1.25	2.50	6.50
1817	15 stars		1.00	1.75	2.50	5.00	12.50
1818				.75	1.00	1.50	3.50
1819	Over 18		.75	1.00	1.50	3.50	
1819	Lge. or sm. date			.85	1.25	2.50	5.00

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1823 Fair 1.50	3.50	5.00	15.00	30.00	
1824 Over 22	2.00	3.50	7.50		
1824 Wide or comp. date	.75	1.25	2.50	5.00	12.50
1825 Lge. or sm. A's	.75	1.25	2.50	5.00	15.00
1826 Over 25	2.50	4.00	7.50	12.50	20.00
1826 Wide or comp. date		.75	1.25	3.00	10.00
1827		.75	1.25	3.00	10.00
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1832 Lge. or sm. letters		.85	1.50	3.50	6.50
1833		.65	1.00	2.25	4.00
1834		.65	1.00	2.50	5.00
1835		.85	2.00	3.00	6.50
1836		.75	1.25	2.50	5.00
1837		.65	1.00	1.50	3.50
1838		.50	.75	1.25	2.50
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1839 Booby head		1.00	2.00	4.00	6.50
1839 Head of 40		1.00	2.50	4.50	7.50
1840 Lge. or sm. date		.85	1.50	2.50	5.00
1841		.75	1.25	2.50	5.00
1842 Lge. date		.65	1.00	1.50	3.50
1842 Sm. date		.85	1.50	2.50	5.00
1843 Type of 42		.65	.85	1.25	3.50
1843 Obv. of 42, rev. of 44	1.25	2.00	3.50		
1843 Type of 44	.65	1.00	2.50	5.00	
1844		.75	1.50	2.75	6.50
1844 Over 81	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00	12.50
1845		.75	1.00	1.75	4.50
1846 Tall date		.75	1.00	2.50	6.50
1846 Small date		.65	.85	1.50	3.50
1847 or 1848		.50	.65	1.25	3.00
1849		.65	1.00	1.75	4.50
1850		.65	.85	1.50	3.50
1851 or 1853		.50	.65	.85	2.00
1851 Over 81		2.00	3.50	6.50	
1852		.50	.65	1.00	2.50
1854		.50	.65	1.00	2.50
1855 Upright 5's		.65	.85	1.25	2.50
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1880		1.10		2.00
1881	.60			2.00
1882				1.50
1883			1.00	1.50
1884				2.50
1885		2.50		
1886 (Proofs 2.50)				2.00
1887		.50	.75	1.25
1888	.25	.50		1.50
1889		.50		1.50
1890			.50	1.10
1891	.25	.50	.90	1.50
1892		1.00		2.50
1893		.40		1.10
1894				2.50
1895		.50	.75	1.50
1896	.75	1.50	2.00	2.50
1897		1.50	2.00	2.50
1898	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00
1899		1.00	1.50	2.50
1900				1.50
1901	.20	.40	.75	1.25
1902			.50	.75
1903		.30		.90
1904		.25		.75
1905		.20	.30	.50
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	5 Rolls	Roll
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(50 per roll)

	Roll	Each
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1942-P	13.50	.45
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1872 Brill. proof	4.50
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1882 Brill. proof	2.50
1883 Brill. proof	2.50
1884 Brill. proof	2.50
1885 Brill. proof	2.75
1886 Brill. proof	2.75
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1748 ½ Atia, v. g. 2.50	7½ Reis, v. g. 1.35		<b>Peter V, 1853-1861</b>
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Crude copper, very rare	1818 60 Reis (thick)		v. g. 1.75
<b>Joseph I, 1750-1777</b>	v. g. 2.00		1844 15 Reis (thin)
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